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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

RHEUMATISM is a joint affair.

AND still the universal cry is "Give us more coal!"

THERE were 32 prisoners in the county jail last night.

THE original milky way is said to be from the cow shed to the pump.

THE Morgan brothers, who are Wabash conductors, ought to make good pugilists. They are constantly on the punch.

DRUGGISTS from various parts of Illinois are assembled in state convention at Springfield. They want the 32d General Assembly to pass a law to be known as the "Pharmacists' Act."

SELECT fashionable curtain goods at Abel & Locke's. Prices low.

THE cob and wood market has an upward tendency, since coal has become so scarce.

"How slim is Sarah Bernhardt, pa,
That shadow of a shade?"
"My son, she's just about as thin
As picnic lemonade."

THE Anti-License League held a meeting on Saturday evening. The League now has a membership of nearly 50 young men who have enlisted to put down Alcohol.

ABEL & LOCKE have experienced paper hangers in their employ. All wall paper will be put on the walls in an artistic manner and at lowest rates.

ONE of the finest store fronts in the city is that to be seen at Korsmyer & O'Neill's establishment, but there is something wrong about that gilt sign which reads: "Shot and Powder."

READ the holiday advertisement of Otto E. Curtis & Co., and then be sure to go into their store and take a look at their goods and ask their prices.
Nov. 8—d&w1w

SPECIAL bargains in carpets for cash buyers at Abel & Locke's. Finest assortment in the city.

THE Wabash owns, all told, about 16,000 freight cars, including flat, box and stock cars. Over 500 passenger coaches are owned by this company, and a man has been at work for a long time figuring how many engines are owned by it.

THE city of South Macon, in this county, had a slight touch of the coal famine; but dealers there are now receiving three or four car loads of coal daily. Macon and Maroa people are to be congratulated on their good luck.

THE REPUBLICAN will have in stock the finest line of New Years' calling cards ever shown in Decatur. The samples are new and novel, and all are perfectly lovely.

JUST 28 years ago to-day Sullivan Burgess, of this city, started from Springfield eastward with a force of 14 men to survey the line of the present Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway. He arrived on Christmas day, 1852, and drove stakes along West William street. It was a bitter cold day.

THE members of the Christian church are looking "the landscape o'er" for a successor for Rev. N. S. Haynes, who will retire from the pastorate of that congregation on January 1st. They will probably tender the prize either to Elder Goode, of Harristown, or Elder Richardson, of Assumption.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here, and while you are making preparations for a delicious family dinner, don't forget to call at Young Bros. for a supply of the Atmore English plum pudding in cans, on sale at that store.

CHRISTMAS TREE ornaments, in great variety; wax candles and candle-holders, at WOOD'S.
8-d&w1m

THE Bloomington municipal government believes in protecting its merchants who pay taxes and work for the general interests of the town. That city charges all traveling peddlers $5 per day.

WE have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. CURTIS & Co.
6d3w1

THE lady managers of the proposed Charity Ball soon to be given in Guards' Armory have been interviewed by a number of persons who intend to patronize that benevolent enterprise, with reference to the propriety of postponing the *soiree* until Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. It is argued that during the week between Christmas and New Year's people generally are less busy than at any time during the holiday season, and a great deal more inclined to indulge in terpsichorean pleasures. The ladies have not as yet announced the evening on which the ball will be given. They will doubtless decide upon this point within a few days, and give general publicity with reference to the day and date.

LAST evening Officer Acker arrested a young man named Walter Reynolds at the Union Depot in this city, on a telegram sent here from Sidney, a station on the Wabash railway in Champaign county. Reynolds is charged with breaking into the Sidney depot building on Sunday night last, and robbing the local agent there of a $15 overcoat and other articles. The prisoner was jailed, and this noon Deputy Marshal Hewes took him to the Wabash train and sent him to Sidney in charge of a special officer. Reynolds wore an overcoat at the time of his arrest, and it tallies with the description of the one stolen.

THE village of Waverly, in Morgan co., is engaged in prospecting for coal. Her citizens will raise a fund of $7,000 to defray the expenses. A similar movement is on foot, we learn, among the citizens of Niantic, in this county. It is proposed that a fund of $12,000 be subscribed and used for sinking a coal shaft. J. H. Gross' reported good luck has had a tendency to awaken a lively interest among the Nianticites on the coal question.

THE people of Harristown, this county, were highly favored on Saturday evening last, with a splendid lecture, delivered by Fred. A. Randle, of Hillsboro, Ill., on the interesting subject, "Woman Among the Illustrious." The lecture was both instructive and eloquent. The audience considered it a rare treat. Also on Sunday morning the same lecturer delivered an able and profitable address on the subject of "Temperance, Intemperance and their Kindred Subjects."

DURING the past six days 6,794 letters, of every description, have been mailed at the postoffice by citizens of Decatur and strangers. During the same number of days 2,788 postal cards have originated here. On yesterday 1,632 letters and 680 postal cards were placed into the office for transmission. The postmaster and his alert and efficient assistants are kept very busy and discharge their duties with the greatest possible celerity.

PEOPLE should remember that to miss seeing the assortment of watches, clocks, diamonds, silverware, bronzes, general jewelry, and a great many fancy lines on display at O. E. Curtis & Co's store, is to do something they will surely regret. You should not decide upon any Christmas present until you have seen their goods. Their prices are always the lowest and they give you the benefit of a large selection in any line you want. 6-d8w1

THE Jacksonville *Journal* says that city is now perplexed by the troublesome problem of how to increase the water supply; the tax is up to the constitutional limit and the water supply is not up to the demands of manufactures or possible large fires. Decatur is fortunately well supplied with a superior quality of water. What her citizens desire most just now is a rich coal mine, and then we'll be fixed.

INASMUCH as Christmas will come on Saturday this year, which is usually one of the busiest days in the week with the merchants, a number of business men are quietly suggesting that Decatur observe Monday, the 27th, as Christmas. They are also urging that New Year's be observed on Monday, Jan. 3d, instead of the previous Saturday. What do you think about it?

ALL the railroads and express departments centering in St. Louis, including the Pacific, which covers all the Gould roads, the Iron Mountain, the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Louisville and Nashville, have made a local combination, and will hereafter occupy one general office. This move is made in order to reduce expenses.

THE Board of Supervisors yesterday passed a resolution refusing to consider any bills for supplies for poor house, court house and jail, unless such supplies are furnished on order of the purchasing committee. Parties in this class of business will do well to see that their orders are signed by A. T. Hill or V. Barber.

A TELEGRAM states that on Monday last an exciting municipal election occurred at Plano, in DeKalb county, this state. License and temperance were the issues. A hard fight was made by both sides, resulting in the election of no less than three temperance men against two license, by majorities ranging from 1 to 5.

BEFORE purchasing CLOTHING visit the Mammoth Double Establishment of CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

Inauguration of the Newly Elected County Officers, and how the Ex-Officials Feel.

From Monday's Daily.

The opening of the December term of the Macon county circuit court, to-day, was an incident of unusual interest to a large number of people, particularly to the newly elected county officers, who some days ago furnished the required bonds, took the regulation oath of office and received their commissions, each properly signed by Governor Cullom and Secretary Harlow, and bearing the great seal of the state of Illinois.

The new sheriff, William W. Foster, was in and about the court house early this forenoon, getting things in shape for business, in his usual prompt manner, and receiving the good wishes of his numerous city and country friends, who early sought the court room as the warmest place in town. Never before was Mr. Foster, who is a young man of varied business experience, called upon to discharge the responsible duties of the sheriff's office, but that his will be an economical and honorable administration we have not the least doubt. He will reside with his family at the jail, and for the present Billy Forstmyer will act as turnkey. Mr. Foster's deputy is Constable John H. Mauzy, who will be the crier of the court during the present term.

Circuit Clerk E. McClellan, who has performed the duties of his office for the past twelve years, and to-day enters upon another four years' service, takes to the books as naturally as a duck does to water. His past enviable record in his position is a sufficient guarantee to the public of his efficiency.

The new State's Attorney, William C. Johns, who is one of the most brilliant and successful young lawyers in Central Illinois, wore his honors with becoming dignity and grace, and will make things lively for the indicted evil doers during the third week of the term when the criminal docket will be called. He will make a splendid prosecutor. His motto is, "Let No Guilty Man Escape."

John Dinneen has entered upon a second term of office as Coroner. He doesn't like the position very well, but he was "in the hands of his friends" on Nov. 2d, and bows to their will.

The out-going Sheriff, Martin Forstmyer, familiarly known as the "Dutchman," who has served in his late position with such general acceptability, retires with a clean record as an honest and faithful officer. His has been a careful and economical administration—one that has been a credit to himself and his constituency. The Ex-Sheriff will serve as bailiff during the present term of court.

Now that the heavy responsibilities of the great State of Illinois have been removed from the shoulders of Isaac A. Buckingham, who has filled the office of States' Attorney for the past two years, he feels as happy as a small boy with a pair of club skates or a new pair of red top boots. He has made one of the best and most industrious prosecutors this county has ever had, and from date until further notice he will be found on the side of the inmates of the "home of the friendless," and give more of his attention to civil cases.

State Teachers' Meeting.

The Springfield *Journal* makes the following announcement:

The Illinois State Teachers' Association will hold its next annual session in this city Dec. 28, 29 and 30, under call of the President, Prof John W. Cook, of Normal. The programme issued embraces a number of addresses on practical and theoretical school work, each of which will be followed by general discussions by members of the association. Among the lectures to be delivered is one by Col. F. W. Parker, of Boston, and one by John B. Peaslee, superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati. Papers will be read by Prof. S. F. White, Peoria; Prof A. F. Nightingale, of the Lake View high school; Prof J. H. Blodgett, of Rockford, and Will H. Smith, of Bloomington; Prof A. R. Sabin and Wife, of Lake Forest, will furnish music. Among the leading teachers of the state whose names appear in the programme in connection with the discussions are President Hewett, of the State Normal University, at Normal; Leslie Lewis, Hyde Park; State Superintendent Slade; E. S. Wells, Oregon, Ogle county; R. Williams, Ottawa; Jas. Hannan, Chicago; H. L. Boltwood, Ottawa; O. E. Haven, Evanston; E. J. James, Normal; J. W. Hays, Urbana; Albert G. Lane, Chicago; A. R. Sabin, Lake Forest; E. A. Gastman, Decatur, and others. The railroads will return those attending at one-third fare.

Always on Time.

Following are the names of pupils attending school at District No. 7, Mt. Zion township, who have not been absent during the month ending Nov. 30th: Jas. McKinney and Sarah Harvel. The following were not tardy on any day during the month named: James McKinney, Hattie McKinney, Edward Dillman, John Dillman, Katie Harvel, Ella Benton, Bertha Benton, James Woodward, David Woodward, John Hines and Maggie Hines. LAURA B. MARTIN, Teacher.

Following are the names of pupils attending school at District No. 3, Wheatland township, who were not absent during the month of November: Willis Bair, Charles Smith, Mattie Smith, Emma Etherton, Luther Phillips, Taylor Carter, Mary Henry, William Ward, Oliver Phillips and Hattie Jacobs.

T. W. JACOBS, Teacher.

Buy your *Clothing* where you can get the *Best and Cheapest*, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Maroa Cadets.

The "Maroa Cadet Military Company" held a business meeting on Friday evening last, and effected a civil organization by electing the following named officers:

President, John R. Hoover.
Vice " J. H. Roberts.
Secretary, S. A. Friedman.
Treasurer, George Conover.

The following commissioned and non commissioned officers of the military organization were then chosen:

Captain—Wm. H. Conover.
First Lieutenant—S. C. Crowell.
Second " —J. H. Roberts
Commissary Sergeant—Thos. N. Leavitt.
Ordinance Sergeant—John R. Hoover.
Orderly Sergeant—Arthur O. Bolen.
First duty Sergeant—George Conover.
2d " " —George Baker.
3d " " —K. B. Covey
4th " " —J. W. Wallace.
First Corporal—John Funk.
2d " —Andrew Barndt.
3d " —Albert Kempshall.
4th " —W. W. Nesbitt.
Company Clerk—S. A. Friedman.

The Cadets will hold a business meeting on next Friday evening, when a constitution and by-laws will be presented and new members added to the roll. The company has a membership of over 40 able bodied men. While at Springfield last week Major Emery made arrangements with I. N. G. officials to have desirable arms and equipments sent to Maroa for the use of the Cadets, and they will at once begin to hold drill meetings and acquaint themselves with Upton's tactics.

From Monday's Daily.

Death of an Old Citizen.

One of the oldest and best known citizens of Decatur, who has lived on East Prairie street for the past 20 years, Thomas Downing, died at 7:50 o'clock on Sunday morning, Dec. 5, 1880, at the ripe age of 71 years, 10 months and 20 days. The deceased had been confined to his residence for the past three months, being broken down in health. In health and during his sojourn among us, Mr. Downing has been engaged in the wood and dairy business, and was in every respect an upright, industrious man, and a worthy citizen. He was born in Sussex county, in the state of Delaware, on Jan. 15, 1809. He leaves a wife, who has been the partner of his joys and sorrows for nearly 51 years. He was the father of 12 children, of whom three girls and five boys are living. The boys are John, Wayne, William, Harvey and George Downing. Deceased also leaves 21 grand children. Mr. Downing for many years was a member of Macon Lodge No. 8, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of this city, and the fraternity will have charge of the burial of their dead brother. The funeral will take place from the family residence on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian Church.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE funeral of the late Thomas Downing occurred from the family residence, on East Prairie street, on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the deceased and sympathising acquaintances of the mourning relatives. Rev W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, paid a fitting tribute to the life and character of the dead, after which touching remarks, the members of Macon Lodge of Masons, who attended in a body wearing their regalia, took charge of the casket containing the remains of their honored and beloved brother. The body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery with impressive Masonic ceremonies.

Lovely Presents.

The special attention of the reader is directed to the new advertisement of the old reliable jewelry firm of W. R. Abbott & Co., which appears in another column of this issue. These well known jewelers—proprietors of a charming establishment at No. 9, East Main street—have recently made a splendid selection of new and beautiful goods in their line, specially suited for the holiday trade. The stock embraces gold and silver watches, rich silver ware, fine jewelry, and a full line of the latest novelties. Call on Abbott & Co. before making selections elsewhere. No trouble to show goods, and every article purchased there will be engraved free of charge.

EVERY certificate we publish regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is genuine, and we will pay a reward of $1,000 to any one proving the contrary in a single case. —Vogeler, Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

For nauseous drugs, no use there soon will be,
For salts, magnesia, senna no pretence.
Dispensing chemists, all men will agree:
To view as things with which they may dispense
But when Dyspepsia ails us then's the time to get
Spring Blossom best of remedies, the very best thing yet.
Prices: 50 cents; trial bottles 10 cents.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,
the largest and most complete stock in the state, at *reduced prices.*
8-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

THE A. S. T. Co.'s Black Tip, advertised in another column, is worn on fine and costly shoes, as well as on the coarser grades. Our readers in buying children's shoes should be sure that this tip is upon them.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7.

The December term of the Macon county circuit court formally convened in regular session at 9 o'clock this morning, Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, presiding. After the opening of court upon order of the Judge, Ex-Sheriff Forstmyer said he had the honor to introduce to His Honor his successor in office, William W. Foster, whereupon Ex-State's Attorney Buckingham presented his official successor, William C. Johns. Judge Smith briefly alluded to the past efficient services of both outgoing officers, and complimented each very highly on the faithful performance of their duties. Both retiring officers acknowledged with grateful thanks the meritorious remarks of His Honor, when business was resumed:

THE GRAND JURY.

The first business in order was the formal impanneling of the grand jury for the term. Mr. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, was sworn in as foreman, after which the remainder of the inquisitorial body was treated in like manner by Clerk McClellan. Judge Smith then delivered a brief but able charge to the jury, clearly defining their duties, and giving them useful instructions as to mode of procedure, etc. The jury then retired in charge of a special bailiff. The next order of exercises was that of empanneling the petit jury for the first two weeks of the court, after which the following cases on the dockets named received attention.,

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Phœbe Herroll, et al., vs. Melissa Sizeland, et. al.; ejectment; trial by court; finding and judgment for plaintiff for land described in declaration, writ of possession to issue in 30 days. Motion entered for a new trial.

The cases of Sarah J. Magaw vs. James Fombell, trespass; Lucy Gum vs. Illinois Midland R. R. Co., debt; Henry Blenz vs. Wm. S. Mortbland, ejectment; Calvin Watkins vs. Joseph Troutman, trespass; City of Decatur vs. Street Railway Co., assumpsit; and E. A. Jones vs. Thomas Costello, assumpsit, were continued until the next term of court.

Mary L. Wykel, et. al., vs. John Blue, ejectment, dismissed by plaintiff.

In the assumpsit case of Bond & Alderdice vs. Jacob Stutsman, the defendant entered a motion for a new trial.

Henry L. Mann vs. James Simpson; trespass; dismissed by plaintiff.

Peter Sells, for use of the people of Illinois vs. Adam Blenz and Jacob Danzeisen; garnishee; dismissed by plaintiff and garnishee discharged

CHANCERY DOCKET

Mary Ann Morris vs. C. C. McComas, et al; chancery; referred to master.

S. H. Mason vs. John Vance et al; foreclosure; stricken from the docket.

Margaret A. Smith et al vs. Samuel W. Smith et al; partition; A. G. Harris, Esq., appointed guardian *ad litem* for minor defendants.

Mary Turner et al vs. Elizabeth Turner et al; partition and dower, David Hutchinson, Esq., appointed guardian for minors.

Geo. B. Peake et al vs. Decatur National Bank; chancery; referred to master.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 8.

Court convened at 9 a. m. Business was disposed of as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Dorcas Corbett vs. Samuel Corbett, divorce, motion entered for additional alimony.

Julia Warren vs. James W. Warren, divorce; cause dismissed by the complainant.

Mary H. Dubois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adelia D. Hand and S. D. Lilleston; foreclosure; proof of publication made and leave granted to amend bill.

Thomas Maple vs. Dorcas E. Maple; divorce; continued.

Wm. H. Smith, administrator &c., et al vs. David Holman, et al: chancery; proof of publication made and I. D. Walker, Esq., appointed guardian for minors.

Eliza Buhler vs. Fred Buhler: divorce; proof of publication made.

Susan English vs. Wm. W. English: divorce; proof of publication made.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade et al; foreclosure; proof of publication made and W. H. Williamson, Esq., appointed guardian for minors.

The report of the Master in the case of Geo. B. Peake et al vs. Decatur National Bank, in chancery, was approved, and a decree was granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Davis vs. Wabash Railway Co.; action in trover to recover value of property in controversy; demurrer entered to 3d and 2d special pleas.

Andrew J. Bradshaw vs. Henry Hammer, et al; assumpsit; case dismissed by plaintiff.

Minorva Sells vs. Jacob Danzeisen, et al, appellant; appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

In the replevin cases of Geo. E. Averitt and J. A. McGuire vs. James B. Grider and Margaret Holmes vs. John P. Faris, the plaintiffs were ordered to file better bonds by Saturday next.

Benoni S. Green vs. Ephraim Bear; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.

Bond & Alderdice vs. Jacob Stutsman; assumpsit; motion for continuance overruled; by agreement trial by court; issues for the plaintiff; damages assessed at $324, and judgment rendered for that amount.

David M. Berlin vs. The city of Decatur; an action to recover money for services rendered the city as special policeman under Ex-Mayor Priest's administration; trial by jury; verdict in favor of the plaintiff and damages fixed at $34. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

Joseph Winebrenner vs. City of Decatur; same action as above; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for $101. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

Toliver Vest vs. City of Decatur; same action as in the Berlin case; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for $74.66. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

William E. Peabody vs. The Wabash Railway Co., action to recover damages occasioned by the accidental killing of Barbara Johnson; dismissed by plaintiff.

Abraham Kershner vs. Homer H. Hoover; trespass on the case; dismissed by plaintiff.

Economical Advice.

If I were going to buy a violin what method should I take to get it cheap? Why wait until father or mother had the rheumatism and then buy a bottle of Eclectric Oil. For I should not only get them cured but a plain in (Violin)
For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec6

DEATH OF W. H. FANNING.

The Manner of His Terrible Ending Briefly Stated in a "Times" Paragraph.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening at 6 o'clock the sad intelligence reached this office that Mr. William H. Fanning, a former well-known and worthy citizen of Decatur, had met his death in the Pacific Railway yard at Carondolet, Missouri, one hour previously, but no reliable particulars of the startling occurrence could be obtained until to-day. The following appeared in the St Louis *Times* of this morning:

SUPERINTENDENT FANNING RUN OVER AND KILLED.

William H. Fanning, superintendent of the Kirkwood branch of the Pacific railroad, was run over and instantly killed, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an engine on the railroad incline, at the foot of Stein street, Carondolet. Fanning was running along the track taking the number of cars, when his foot was caught between the main rail and the guard rail, near a switch. He was held fast, and before the alarm could be given, was killed by the engine.

Mrs. Fanning, who is the proprietress of a boarding house on East William st., this city, was notified by telegraph of the death of her husband, and this morning she departed for Carondolet. The body was expected to arrive here this noon, but it did not, and no definite arrangements have as yet been made with reference to the time and place of the funeral.

Mr. Fanning, who was about 49 years of age, had hosts of warm friends in Decatur. He came here from Patterson, New Jersey, in 1876, and for four years was the valued yardmaster for the Wabash railway company at this point on that road. He resigned his position on Sept. 1st of the present year, and on or about Oct. 15th entered the employ of the Pacific company at Carondolet. He was a member of the Decatur Baptist church, and was connected with the Y. M. C. A. while here. He was also a prominent worker in the temperance cause, and was a member of the Masonic order. Mr. Fanning was a gentleman of excellent character, and had years of experience in the railroad business.

His death is deeply lamented by attaches of the various railroads centering here, and by scores of our citizens who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Notes from Mosquito.

A correspondent from Mosquito, near Blue Mound, writes us as follows under date of Dec. 4th: Health of community good....Mrs. Knisley has been an invalid for the past four weeks....Following are the names of the persons who purchased the Henry Stiebler farm: Richard Damery, 145 acres at $39 per acre; C. H. Himstedt, 35 acres at $31 per acre; Daniel Stiebler, 85 acres at $31.50 per acre; and David Stiebler, 24 acres at $20 per acre.....Elder Bastian's protracted meeting at the Christian church here is closed.....John Riegal and family have returned from a two weeks' visit to Indiana.....Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at the Christian church..... David Baughman and wife have divided their property and have separated for good....G. F. Pollard, A. Huger and John Henderson were called on last week to divide the Jacob Hershey farm.....Ben. Baughman is paying 30 cts. a bushel for corn, the great staple of this vicinity.

Temperance Notice.

The temperance people of Macon county are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Macon County Christian Temperance Union, held at the Tabernacle, at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1880. All temperance people, who are anxious to see the cause of temperance advanced, are most respectfully urged to attend the meeting, as matters of importance will be presented for consideration. A number of prominent speakers from abroad will be present, and address the citizens at the Tabernacle in the evening at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

By order of the president.

JOHN W. PAINE, JR.,
Cor. Sec. M. C. C. T. U.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Assessor Smith gave us a call this forenoon and engaged with Mr. E. B. Pratt in an interesting conversation, in the course of which Fred, who was born among the mountains of New York, dropped the remark that he never saw a stalk of corn until after he was 12 years of age.

Joseph Ray, of Whitmore township, got up early this morning, did his chores, and walked to the city, a distance of 10 miles, arriving here at 7 o'clock, in time for an early breakfast. Joe, who was born and raised in this state, will serve as a petit juror in court this and next week, for the first time in his life.

The Chicago *Tribune* contains the following item: "A sister of Mlle. Litta, the well known artist, has commenced her musical studies with Mrs. Jenny Kempton. The choice of Mrs. Kempton by Mlle. Litta is a well deserved compliment." The sister referred to is Miss Emma Von Elsner, who has been upon the road with Mlle. Litta for the past two months.

H. W. Barr, of Argenta, this county, writes us that he has no intention of traveling with a theatrical company; and he would have it known that he is now permanently engaged in other business, much more congenial to him. We are not aware that any person or newspaper in this community has stated that Mr. Barr ever intended to cast his fortunes with stage-struck people.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at Holmes' "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—$1.05 Dec.; $1.05½ Jan.; $1.05½, Feb. Corn—[illegible] Jan; 45¼c May. Oats—3[illegible] Jan.; [illegible] Feb.; [illegible] Nov.

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The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter

Hon Geo H Harlow, the popular secretary of state, whose term expires in a few weeks has formed a partnership with R F Pettingill No 24, Chamber of Commerce building Chicago, in the grain, flour and provision commission business We bespeak for Col Harlow a successful career in his new business He certainly deserves to succeed

The Boston Herald relates that a gentleman who has extensive business relations with southern railroads, and is now making his annual tour in the south, writes home that the business men of that section are well satisfied with the result of the presidential election, and by no means slow to express their disgust at the conduct of northern Democratic managers

Some gushing Democrats after the result of the presidential election became known, proposed that the era of good feeling' should be inaugurated by making the thing unanimous that is by the Hancock and English electors casting their votes for Garfield and Arthur Yesterday was the day for the electoral college to meet at the various state capitals, but the telegraph does not announce the casting of a single Garfield vote in the solid south Of course no intelligent man in the country expected anything of the kind and the only point there is in referring to the matter lies in the lesson that it teaches—that Democrats cannot fight a battle and win a victory only to throw it away afterwards They have a better idea of the rules which control politics than this, and therefore do not waste much effort in the mere sentimentalism which a certain school of modern politicians so much delight in

The result of the Presidential election in this state moves the New York Sun a very vehement Democratic organ, to make the following sensible observations to wit The people of Illinois are distinguished for intelligence and enterprise It is the most rapidly growing State of the West The returns of the last census are not yet quite complete, enough to determine whether its population is larger than that of Ohio thus ranking it immediately after Pennsylvania as the third State in the Union

A few facts concerning the recent election in Illinois are instructive The Republican vote for President this year was 315 052 In 1876 it was 278 232 This shows a gain for the Republicans of 39 800 The Democratic vote for President this year was 277 635 In 1876 it was 258 601 This exhibits a gain for the Democrats of 19,034

The point in these figures worthy of special attention is that while the Republicans make a gain of 39 800 upon their vote of 1876 the Democrats make a gain of only 19 034 In other words the Republicans have gained within the past four years rather more than twice as much as the Democrats It is not probable for the leaders of the Democratic party to divert their eyes from these facts should rather look them in the face quite into how [illegible] assured that their [illegible] are scanning them closely and [illegible] their significance with [illegible] is there a man in the United States who can contemplate these [illegible] with greater profit to himself than Mr Lyman Trumbull

At the trial of the arrested Warren county (Miss) Election Commissioners on Wednesday it was shown that it was not these Commissioners but the Secretary of State who threw out sufficient Republican votes to secure the election of a Democratic Congressman consequently the arrested Commissioners were discharged The Judge of the United States District Court, before whom the case was tried declared that neither the Commissioners nor the State officers have a right to throw out any of the votes returned by the local judges of election This will give the friends of Lynch, Republican solid ground upon which to contest the seat in Congress of Chalmers, Democrat

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GRANT, "THE ENEMY OF THE REPUBLIC"

The Democratic press is much exercised just now because of Gen Garfield's position on the question of state rights reference being particularly had to his public utterances a few months since on the question wherein he had the temerity to express his admiration for Alexander Hamilton's theory of government, as distinguished from the theory advocated by Thomas Jefferson Incidentally, while discussing the position of Garfield on this point the Bourbon press refers to the ideas of Republicans generally on the question and, as Grant is the great bugbear of the age in the estimation of the Democrats, they rarely fail to bring in his ideas The Indianapolis Sentinel, with a freshness that is highly amusing says on this point, It is well understood that Grant is the enemy of the Republic And the proof of this assertion, according to the Sentinel and the Democratic press generally, lies in the fact that Grant—like Garfield—believes in the National idea of government as taught by Hamilton and discards the state sovereignty notions of Jefferson If to take the position of Grant and Garfield on this question is to be an enemy of the Republic then to occupy the opposite ground is to be a patriot and friend of the Republic Therefore if Grant, who accepts the national idea is an enemy of the Republic Bob Toombs who sticks to the Jeffersonian notion, is a patriot who ought to stand better in the public estimation than Grant or any of his kind If the Sentinel is right, then every soldier who fought on the Union side was a traitor, and every one who marched beneath the stars and bars was a patriot If the Jeffersonian theory is the true one and if to oppose it is to constitute oneself an enemy of the Republic, then the wrong side came out ahead in the war for the main idea that the Union soldiery contended for was that this is a Nation that cannot be broken up at the whim of a state and the idea they fought to overthrow was the Jeffersonian dogma the secession theory of the resolutions of 1798 that each state has a right to judge for itself of the constitutionality of the acts of the general government and to decide its own mode of redress

The assertion of the Sentinel that Grant is an enemy of the Republic while a little less equivocal than the utterances of northern Democrats generally upon the question is nevertheless no new The tendency of the teachings of the party for more than three fourths of a century has been to the building up of a doctrine whose legitimate fruit ripened in 1861 and was harvested in blood during the succeeding four years That doctrine notwithstanding its fearful record, is still the pet theory of the Democratic party to watch its quadrennial [illegible] points with pride as one of its constitutional doctrines and traditions It [illegible] not matter that this doctrine has been repeatedly condemned at the people at the ballot box nor that it went down ignominiously in the red glare of battle—it is still the favorite dogma of the Democratic party and the high priests of that oft condemned organization yet anathematize as enemies of the Republic all who repudiate the abominable heresy to which the teachings make an adverse [illegible] The optimists who saw in the result the [illegible] the final dissolution and death of the Democratic party may as well make up their minds that they have been mistaken and that the ghost of State rights with all its bloody memories still stalks abroad [illegible] and [illegible] who would [illegible]—but in its presence a happy and peaceful people

Mr Petroff the census enumerator sent to count the scattered inhabitants of Alaska has returned to Washington and made his report to Gen Walker He visited all portions of the Territory that he could reach He reports a population of 22 000 persons, of which number 18 000 are Indians, 1,300 Aleuts and 1 500 Creoles The Creoles are persons of mixed Russian and Aleut blood There were 128 white males and four females The enumeration of the inhabitants of that part of the Territory which is south of Mount Elias, a narrow strip of land ten leagues in width, was to have been made by a deputy from Sitka, but his report has not been received From what is known of this portion it is estimated that the entire population of the Territory is about 30,000, of which number not more than 300 are whites.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

BY ROBERT F DOTY

Weep soldier weep, for one who sleeps
Beneath a hero-patriot's tomb—
Who sleeps the sleep of solitude
From out this world of gloom

Once in the ages of the past
His heart beat as ours beat
But lo! the assassin came to one
Whose life was sweetly sweet

No more upon this mundane sphere
Shall walk an honored dead
For one lies in a patriot's grave—
A grave to which we're wed!

Weep soldier weep for one who sleeps
Beneath bright freedom's soil
Shall never wake from slumbering death
That which is free from toil!

The comrades that have fallen neath
The great Rebellion's fire
Shall never wake from their long sleep
To raise the rebel's ire

There was a man old honest Abe
Who fought for freedom's cause
He loosed the shackles from the slave
And gained the world's applause

But death the despoiler of us all
Came on too soon for one—
The assassin's bullet made its way
And Lincoln's life was run

Weep soldier weep for one who sleeps
Beneath bright freedom's soil,
Will never wake from slumbering sleep
That which is free from toil
Benton, Ill

A COQUETTE

Emyle Bor

She rambled through the meadows wide
So richly gemmed with dew
Her hair was bright as golden light
Her eyes were azure blue
And shyly there the farmer lad
Betrayed his love and woe
She passed him by
With head held high
And coldly answered No

She wandered to the woodland pool
By wildflowers all begirt
Who saw her beauty in its death
And smiled—the pretty flirt
And there the curate told his love
Though hope was almost dead
But though she sighed
She might reply
She only shook her head

She lingered by the [illegible] path
[illegible]
[illegible]
And though it [illegible] despair
[illegible]
But coy [illegible]
[illegible]
She smiled and whispered Yes

BURKS—WISE

A Joyous Wedding on North Water Street, Dr Goodwin Officiating

From Friday's Daily

A happy marriage notable for its quiet elegance and joyousness was consummated at the comfortable home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs J B Wise on North Water street last evening at eight o'clock in the presence of about fifty invited friends of the contracting parties At the hour named the bride Miss Mary E Wise who was handsomely attired in a lovely dress of bronze and old gold combination silk beautifully trimmed with bronze fringe — no ornaments being natural flowers—entered the parlor, escorted by the bridegroom Mr Howard G Burks of Danville Ill The connubial knot was deftly tied by Rev W R Goodwin pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church who after pronouncing Howard and Mary man and wife, offered an impressive prayer invoking the Divine blessing on the young couple just starting out together on life's journey Then followed the hearty congratulations of relatives and guests after which pleasing ceremony a bountiful feast which had been prepared with great care by the bride's mother was spread and discussed by all present

At 10 o'clock farewells were exchanged and Mr Burks and his bride at 10 40 departed for Danville to pass two or three weeks with the mother of the bridegroom Mr Burks is a young druggist of good business and excellent habits and [illegible] 1881, will engage in the drug business for himself either at St Joseph Mo or Atchison Kansas The bride [illegible] in this city where she has resided for nearly a dozen years She is a most estimable christian young woman The Republican extends its hearty congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life and prosperity [illegible]

THE PRESENTS

The gift to the bride [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chamber set Mrs Bishop and Mr Templeton

[illegible] J G Goodwin

Family Bible Mr and Mrs Wise

Bed spread Chas Musser and T W Chr[illegible]

Linen table cloth Dr Goodwin and [illegible]

Half dozen napkins Nettie [illegible]

Pin cushion Mattie Montgomery

Tidy Lucy Bell Davenport [illegible]

Cake basket Mr J W [illegible]

One dozen silver [illegible] Mrs F B Conger and Miss Emma Ballentine Columbus Ohio

Card receiver [illegible] Nellie L Smith

Silver cake basket Mr and Mrs Robert Patterson

Six hand painted fruit plates Miss Annie Robert

Majolica pitcher Mr J E Montgomery

Case of perfumery, E E McClelland

Pair of vases Misses Minnie and Laile Montgomery

Half dozen silver knives and forks and half dozen silver tea and table spoons, Mr and Mrs E B Wise

Pair napkin rings Maggie Patterson

Broom Ralph Templeton

Silver castor Allie Burk sister of the bridegroom Danville

Camp rocker J R Burks brother of the bridegroom, Danville

Pair silver vases Dr and Mrs Jones Danville

One crimper J R Essex and H Halloway of Danville

Call bell Maggie Wilson Davenport Iowa

One dozen napkins and spoon holder Mrs McClel and and daughter

One set of glassware 32 pieces, R J Simpson and Charles Montgomery

Beautiful cut flowers, Mrs C M Imboden

Bouquet of lovely flowers Miss Grace Keeler of Chicago

After mature deliberation, the publisher of the Decatur Review has concluded to take a change of venue, and to day the material of that office is being removed from its old quarters on the south side of the old square to the "old stand by" printing office parlors over Leiby Bros bakery on East Main street These quarters are familiar to every publisher who has ever been engaged in the newspaper business in Decatur The old Gazette was first published from that location in 1852 by James Shoaff next the Gazette and Chronicle by W J Usrey next the Decatur Zeitung then the Tribune by A H Corman next the Times Whip and Spur, Tovington Press Homer News and Decatur Sun, all by the irrepressible Gustavus Frederick Kimball, who is now whooping up things at Sedalia Mo The Review's new quarters have been arranged to suit the fastidious taste of the publisher and seem to be quite convenient

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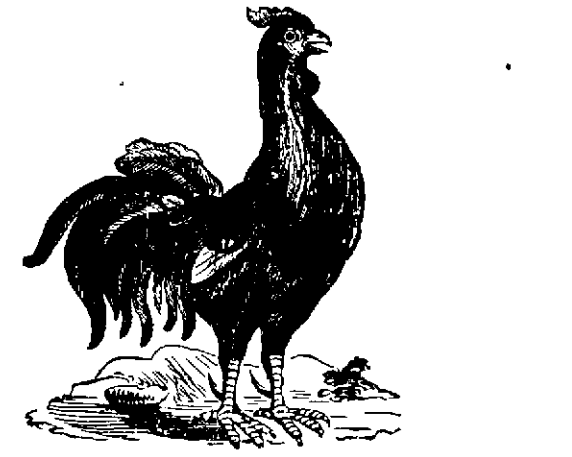

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Crushed Truth in a Rising Attitude.

A stranger whose whole appearance was a dead giveaway on his empty pockets, entered an Exchange place, and asked:

"Do I look like a missionary about to sail for India?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

"That's right. I like people to be frank with me. Do I look as if I could convert any great number of heathens if I should turn missionary?"

"No, sir."

"Thanks. I see you are a business man. I'm another. I came in here calculating to tell you that I was a missionary about to sail for India, and ask you for a small donation. You wouldn't have given me a cent would you?"

"No, sir."

"That's plump, and it pleases me. Now, then, I'll tell you the truth. I've no money, nothing to do, don't want work, expect to have a close rub this winter, and will be much obliged for the loan of 10 cents."

"Can't spare it."

"Not even when I tell you the truth?"

"No, sir."

"Then you don't care whether I lie or tell the truth?"

"No, sir. I can't see how it affects me any."

"Very well. It does me good to find a frank, honest man, and on the whole I'm not disappointed. If you had lent me a dime it would have gone for whiskey and been wasted; if you had believed me I should have lied to you. Seems as if you might recommend me to some one in the block on whom a lie would have effect; but I won't press the matter. Au revoir!"

Rubber Balls.

The process of making hollow rubber balls used by children as playthings is quite curious, and may be interesting to those not familiar with it. A Holyoke writer thus describes it:

These balls have a solid surface, are made by a different process from that of making the soft rubber balls which are perforated by an opening, and, of course, are much more firm, durable and elastic. The sheets of rubber prepared for balls are cut into strips of double convex shape. The edges of the strips are moistened with a preparation of rubber and naptha, by which they are joined firmly together, three of the strips being used for one ball.

This part of the work is done by girls, and a skillful girl can earn about $1.50 per day. When the strips are joined together, the ball is very near the shape of a Brazil nut. Before the last opening is closed a small quantity of carbonate of ammonia is put inside, which, when subjected to strong heat, will make the rubber expand and fill out the ball mold. The opening is then closed with the adhesive mixture, and it is placed in an iron mold of the size and shape of the ball desired. The molds are packed into frames, in which they are subjected to the heat of a vulcanizer.

They are kept in place in the frame by iron rods along the side, and when the frame is full, iron plates at the end are screwed down tightly upon the molds to hold them in place. These iron plates are about three fourths of an inch thick, and so strong is the expansive force of the rubber in the mold that they bend this thick iron rod into a curve. If one of the molds should work out of place while vulcanizing is in process, the molds would fly out with the report of a dozen pistols, and the work is spoiled.

The action of the heat does the rest. When the molds are opened they contain the perfect round balls, with no marks of the places where the pieces were placed. The slight ridge made by the mold is ground off by a stone used for that purpose, and the ball is done.

Buying at Wholesale.

The other day soon after a Congress street woman had decided to build a big strawberry shortcake for supper, she heard the musical voice of a peddler crying:

"Great big strawberries—eight cents a quart—three quarts for twenty-five cents!"

"Nothing like taking advantage of discounts," said the woman as she ran for a dish, and in five minutes she had her three quarts of berries, and the peddler had her silver quarter.

Time passed on. She sat in a rocking chair looking over the luscious fruit; all of a sudden, she turned pale, and began breathing hard. It was not a case of heart disease or spinal meningitis, nor had a new wrinkle suddenly developed itself on her forehead. She had simply figured:

"Eight cents a quart—three quarts for twenty-five cents—three times eight is twenty-four!"

Her son came in just as she had slipped a revolver into her pocket and tied her bonnet strings into a square knot, and when he asked her where she was going, she solemnly replied:

"Harry, I am going to kill a strawberry peddler—a seven-story hypocrite and deceiver who gave me wholesale rates on these berries. Tell your father to engage two lawyers, and be at the Central Station in half an hour!"

But the strawberry man had passed on, had sought other shady neighborhoods, and she returned to her darkened home with a toothache under her ear, and her heart beating 115° in the shade.

JAY GOULD make his first stake in 1859, and when the War was over was known to be worth millions. When he went out of Erie he sold 50,000 shares of the stock of that road at 65, and gathered them in at 40. The operation netted him a million. He next bought 25,000 shares of Cleveland & Pittsburg at 70, and after the consolidation closed out at a net profit of $1,500,000. He was supposed to be worth $10,000,000 when he went into Union Pacific, buying the stock at 20 in 1873, and holding on until it is worth 95. He bought Wabash at 5, and holds it at 80 for the preferred and 45 to 49 for the common Kansas & Texas, which cost him 8, is now worth 48. Wall-street men put his wealth all the way from $20,000,000 to $60,000,000; and many believe that if he lives he will be the richest man in this country, if not in the world.

GOV. CULLOM.

We frequently notice complimentary remarks in eastern papers in regard to the prosperous financial condition of Illinois. The Empire State of the west is now free from debt, and not only that but her financial prospects for the future are better than those of any other State in the Union. With her fertile acres untaxed to pay the claims of foreign or domestic creditors she offers attractions to immigration such as are presented by no other section of the Union. Much credit for this flattering state of affairs is due to the integrity, uprightness and ability of the State administration now drawing to a close. Gov. Cullom, in his capacity of Chief Executive, has jealously guarded the interests of the people and the tax-payers. He has been firm and fearless in executing the laws, and when the Legislature has passed acts that he deemed detrimental to public interests he has not hesitated to interpose the veto power even at a sacrifice of personal popularity among certain classes.

But that the people of the state approved of his administration is shown by their action in re-electing him by a plurality of 37,033 votes over the strongest competitor the Democrats could pit against him. He will enter upon his second term endorsed by the people of the State and with the prestige, at home and abroad, of a remarkably successful administration. He is the only Governor of Illinois re-elected for a second consecutive term. The honor is well deserved and the people of this great commonwealth will never have reason to regret that they have confided their interests to his care for another term.—*Alton Telegraph.*

Moody's New Field.

Philadelphia Times.

Moody and Sankey are at work in good earnest in San Francisco, crowding Dr. Stone's large church with immense and orderly audiences, made up of all conditions of people. A few evenings ago Mr. Moody, in expounding the nature of free grace, told a story based on an old Philadelphia transaction: "There was a Quaker in Philadelphia once who heard a colored man swearing. He had him arrested and the magistrate fined him very heavily. The colored man got very angry at the Quaker and magistrate and went away. That was the last the Quaker saw of him for over twenty years. The Quaker met him one day and said to him: 'Do you know me?' The colored man said: 'Yes, I know the low and mean trick you served me.' The Quaker said: 'Well, maybe I was wrong,' and paid him back his fine and the interest upon it for the twenty years. This action on the part of the Quaker completely broke the colored man's heart. Now, that is the difference between law and grace." The ministers and other good people of San Francisco were afraid that Moody and Sankey would find their city a very hard place to work in, but they are now encouraged to believe that as great a harvest may be gathered there as in any of the cities where the evangelists have labored.

A Good-Sized Family.

Evansville Journal.

Yesterday afternoon a woman applied to Township Trustee Muth for transportation for herself and seventeen children to Carmi, Ill. She states that she had been working in Cannelton, but, hearing that her husband, living in Carmi, was sick, she started for there to attend him, coming as far as Evansville on a boat. She arrived here late Tuesday night, and after wandering around the streets for some time, finally knocked at the door of Mr. Frick's boarding house, on lower First Street, and asked the lady if she could stop there during the night. Mrs. Frick consented and accommodated her and her flock as best she could. The youngest of the children was 2 years.

Garfield and Lincoln

Atlanta Constitution (Dem).

We make no mistake in regard to Gen. Garfield's capacity. Since Abraham Lincoln the country has had no President who could at all compare with Gen. Garfield. His mental equipment is perfect, his training exceptional.

GEORGE B. ROBINSON, the Lieutenant Governor-elect of Colorado who met his death accidentally a few days ago, was but 32 years of age, and was reputed to be worth $3,000,000. Luck did not make him rich. He had saved a snug little capital before he went to Colorado. When he was clerk in a bank at Kalamazoo, Mich., he put by several thousands of dollars, with which he was able to join in starting a National bank at Allegan, in his native county. In the latter place he was still thrifty, prudent, and economical, and left the bank with $30,000. With this comfortable nest-egg he moved to Colorado, and his capital was the foundation of his fortune. He started in business at once in Leadville with a large store. His trade brought him into intimate relations with miners and prospectors. When a rich mine came in his way he bought it. That is all there was of the "good luck" of George B. Robinson.

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GARFIELD.

His Speech to the Ohio Electors.

CLEVELAND, December 2.—During the visit of the Ohio Electors at Mentor to-day in response to the address of Gen. Grosvenor, Garfield addressed them as follows:

I am deeply grateful to you for this call and these personal and public congratulations. If I were to look upon the late campaign and its results merely in the light of a personal struggle and a personal success, it would probably be as gratifying as anything could be in the history of politics. If my own conduct during the campaign has in any way been a help and strength to our cause I am glad. It is not always an easy thing to behave well. If under the trying circumstances my behavior as a candidate for the Presidency has met your approval, I am greatly gratified. But the larger subjects of your congratulations to the country on the triumph of the Republican party opens a theme to vast for me to enter upon now. I venture, however, to mention a reflection which has occurred to me in reference to the election of yesterday. I suppose that no political event has happened in all the course of the contest since the early spring, which caused so little excitement, and indeed so little observation as the Presidential election which was held yesterday at midday. The American people paid but little attention to the details of the real Presidential election, and for a very significant reason; although you and all the members of the Electoral Colleges had absolute constitutional and technical right to vote for anybody you chose; and though no written law directed or suggested your choice, yet every American knew that the august sovereign of this Republic, 9,000,000 of voters, on an early day in November, had pronounced the omnipotent fiat of their choice, and that sovereign assuming as done that which he had ordered to be done, entertained no doubt that this would be implicitly obeyed by all Colleges in all States. This is the reason why the people were so serenely quiet yesterday. They had never yet found an American who had failed to keep his trust as a Presidential Elector. From this thought I draw this lesson, that when that omnipotent sovereign, the American people, speaks to one man and orders him to do his duty, that man may, under the most solemn obligations of duty, accept those that the God of the universe might impose upon him. Yesterday through your votes and the votes of others in the various States of the Union, it is probable the returns will show that our great political sovereign has laid his commands upon me. If he has done so I am bound by his will and his great inspiration and purpose, as I could be bound by any consideration that this earth can impose upon any human being in that presence. Therefore I stated I am awed by the majesty and authority of such command. In so far as I can interpret the best aspirations and purposes of our august sovereign, I shall seek to realize them. You and I and those who have acted with us in years past believe that our sovereign loves liberty, and desires for all the inhabitants of the Republic prosperity under the sway of just and equal laws. Gentlemen, I thank you for this visit; for this welcome; for the suggestions that your presence and your words bring, and hope that you have expressed, in the arduous and great work before us, we may maintain the standard of Nationality and promote all that is good and worthy in this country; and during the coming four years we may raise just as large a crop of peace, prosperity, justice, liberty and culture as it is possible for forty-nine millions to raise.

Gov. Foster was master of ceremonies in presenting the visitors to Gen. Garfield. After an interchange of greeting, two hours were passed in informal social intercourse, after which the company dispersed for their homes, except Gov. Foster who remained at Mentor.

COL. D. P. DYER, the Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri in the late election, has set an example which, if generally followed, would help to tone down the asperities of politics throughout the land. He has sent to his successful rival, Col. Thomas T. Crittenden, a suit of clothes which cost him $190, in which the latter is to be inaugurated. We mention the fact for the purpose of calling the attention of Mr. Lyman Trumbull to it, that he may do the same thing for Gov. Cullom; and so on to the end of the chapter, including all candidates, for there is no reason why it should stop with Governors. Why can't Hancock send Garfield an inauguration suit? There may be those who think the winner should send the clothes to the loser, and we confess the logic of the thing points that way. But we prefer to stand upon the noble example of Col. Dyer until it is reversed in practice by some successful Democrat sending a suit of clothes to some defeated Republican. We fear we shall have to wait a long time, but patience is one of our most lovely possessions. It is because we have read "Sartor Resartus" to some purpose, and have learned to appreciate clothes in their philosophical and humanizing agency, that we make these few suggestions.—*Globe Democrat.*

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THE MESSAGE.

We commend to the careful attention of our readers the message of President Hayes, which we issue in supplement form to-day. The document is unusually long, and being the last which the present chief magistrate will communicate to congress, is of course in some degree a resume of his administration. It is an exhaustive document, covering every topic of interest connected with the government, and ought to be thoughtfully perused by every citizen.

POLITICALLY CURIOUS.—Take your age and multiply it by 2; to the result add 658; then divide that by 2; next subtract your age from the last result, and you will find a result which Democrats made themselves ridiculous about.

THE New York *Tribune* furnishes facts showing that while the population of New York city has increased from 800,000 to 1,200,000 from 1860 to 1880, the total city expenditures have increased from $10,000,000 to $28,000,000.

JUDGE GRESHAM, of Indianapolis, who has been recognized as a candidate for United States Senator, has written a letter to a member of the Legislature in which he declines to enter the contest. The reason of his decision, it is said, is that the pressure of his official duties will not permit him to take as active a part in the canvass as he desires, and as would be just to his friends.

HEAVEN has another angel, since Charles Henderson took his departure from earth at the end of a rope, on Friday, at Friar's Point, Miss. He confessed his guilt upon the scaffold, acknowledged the justice of his punishment, and announced that he was "going right to heaven." From the scaffold to the golden streets of the New Jerusalem at one step seems a long stride, but every convicted murderer takes it—if we are to believe their testimony.

LEROY L. KEY died at Springfield, Ill., on the 2d inst. He was a sergeant in the Sixteenth Illinois Cavalry during the war, was captured at Cumberland Gap, and taken to Andersonville, where he organized and commanded the prison regulators. In this position he arrested and tried the raiding prisoners who were robbing the sick and dying, and condemned six of them to be hung the sentence being carried out under his supervision. He was a man of strong constitution and great stature, but the horrors of the prison destroyed his health.

A STRINGENT anti-dueling bill has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature. By its provisions a person killing another in a duel, or so wounding him that he dies within six months, is to suffer death, and a person carrying a challenge or being present at a duel is to be imprisoned in the penitentiary and fined.

SAYS *Andrews' American Queen*:—"Those who think that, in order to dress well, it is necessary to dress extravagantly or grandly, make a great mistake. Nothing so well becomes true feminine beauty as simplicity." How many ambitious women, in society or out of it, would escape the shafts of ridicule if they had sense enough to understand this.

THE late Congressman Farr, of New Hampshire, lost an arm in the late war, as did Congressman Hooker, of Mississippi, on the Confederate side. Congressman Hawk, of Illinois, lost a leg. These three comprise all the Representatives who bear visible signs of their wounds in either army. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, lost a leg in the Confederate service.

J. H. ROBINSON, a horse-thief and rapist, committed an assault on a young German girl, near Junction City, Kansas. He was caught. The father of the girl tied one of his hands to a tree, and, hitching a large and powerful horse to the other, pulled the fellow apart. He lived about twenty minutes after the operation.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The *Prairie Farmer* is not a political journal, but it has some good notions on party subjects, nevertheless. In a late issue, in reply to a correspondent, it has the following on the much discussed question of civil service reform:

The civil service business, however, involves practical difficulties that people out of Washington cannot quite appreciate. Civil service reform is like the moral law, which no one would openly object to and yet which every one goes on breaking in a greater or less degree. Civil service reform died of inanition; it was like those dear little darlings that are too good to live. Nobody opposed it and it was literally killed with kindness. Nobody glorified it so much as President Hayes, and nobody, not even Grant with all his "cronies," violated it so systematically. Civil service was a delusion and a snare to trusting young people who imagined that because they passed the examination they were entitled to a place. Such simplicity was on a par with the belief that repeating the catechism *verbatim* is an all-sufficient passport to heaven. The young lady hit off the weakness of the system well, who, when asked the distance to Saturn from the earth replied: "I am sure I don't know; neither do I know what that has to do with my fitness for copying and casting up accounts in a government office; but this I do know, that it is so far from me that I shall be in no danger of getting entangled in any of its rings."

It is a question, too, whether a Democracy will ever tolerate a permanent office-holding class, such as a civil service system would create if it were put in practice. It is a question whether it is good policy in a government to deliberately turn so many of its citizens into such animated machines as government employes have to become. It is not quite certain whether it is advisable to take the spice out of politics by removing the "Ins and Outs" features from the contest and withdrawing from public affairs the attention of so large, keen, and energetic a portion of the people as the office-holders, present and expectant. The system of civil service suggested for this country has reached practical perfection in China, and Chinese civilization, as a consequence, has become rigid and petrified, instead of being characterized by development and progress. The case of England furnishes no parallel. The English government has for its executive head an impotent but permanent ruler, for "the king never dies," while the United States elects a temporary monarch every four years. Our government officers are more arbitrary than those of any other nation; is it advisable then to turn them into a permanent aristocracy? We are willing to endure their tyranny for our country's glory; but oh, leave us the small hope of changing them occasionally! "To the victors belong the spoils," and to the vanquished belongs the hope of 'better luck next time.' Yes General Jackson was right.

GRANT probably has more judicious friends than any man in this country, but he certainly has more injudicious ones. His judicious friends tried to make him president again, and having failed in that attempt have accepted his declaration that he would prefer not to be looked on as the national pauper. But his injudicious friends have had as little regard for his wishes as they have had for sense, and have come out with three separate and equally objectionable propositions—one to make him Senator for life, one to pension him by private subscription, and one to make him Captain General. The chief objection to all of these propositions is that they are opposed by everybody except their proposers, and we have yet to hear of the first popular response in favor of any of them. President Hayes' suggestion of the Captain Generalship was especially unfortunate, and the world has probably already heard the last of it.—*Globe Democrat.*

THE report of the superintendent of canals of the State of New York shows an increase of business for the season ending Nov. 15, 1880, as compared with the season ending Dec. 6, 1879, as follows: Total tolls, 1879, $941,541.92; total toll, 1880, $1,073,332 12. Total tons, 1879, 5,362,430; 1880, 6,257,379. Total miles boats cleared, 1879, 8,226,947; 1880, 9,601,927. Increase in tolls, $131,790.20; increase in tons, 888,949; increase in miles, 1,374,980. Increase in tons over 1876, 2,079,250. There are between six and seven million bushels of grain now frozen in, which is not included in the above statement. The improvement is from lower tolls and the introduction of the European system of cable towing, and has taken place notwithstanding the fact that the expenses of the canals have been reduced from $1,001,618.83 in 1874 to $591,407 in 1879. This showing is so good that one of the sourest opponents of "paternalism" in the West, suggests that it is time to consider the question of nationalizing the New York canals. The improvement of the Welland canal will soon force this issue upon the country.

A SHARPER victimized a stranger coming in on Wabash No. 4, from the west this noon. The sharper got nearly $200, and the stranger stopped off here and told the story of his loss to Officer Hewes who will endeavor to arrest the thief and recover the money

THE agitation of the old proposition about disposing of ex-Presidents has brought to light some facts concerning the descendants of our former rulers. A Washington correspondent says: "The grand daughter of Thomas Jefferson and her three unmarried daughters have been living here very plainly for several years. One of the daughters has a government clerkship, at $900 per annum. President Monroe's grandson, who died here last spring, has been living very plainly for some years before his death. He left a widow and three daughters, one of whom had been given a clerkship, at $900 per annum. A daughter of Andrew Jackson's adopted son, Andrew Jackson Donelson, who was herself born in the White House, and was educated in Berlin, while her father was a minister there, has a position in the Postoffice Department, which is the principal income of the family. President Tyler's own daughter, who, while her father was a widower, presided for him at the White House, lives at the Louise Home, the institution founded by Mr. Corcoran. The only direct descendant of a President who lived in Washington within ten years who is independently wealthy is Mr. Henry Adams, the grandson of John Quincy Adams. He has spent a year here within the last four years, and is now here with his wife. They have leased the residence adjoining Mr. Corcoran's.

ANOTHER link in the chain of evidence against Barnum is furnished by the Bridgeport (Ct.) *Standard*. It says that about two weeks before the Morey letter was first published, on Oct. 20, a well-known Democratic politician of Bridgeport, an intimate friend of Barnum's said, in conversation with another friend, that "He had an idea which, if carried out, would turn the tide and elect Gen. Hancock." He also said "He was going to New York to propose his plan to William H. Barnum. He went to New York; but whether he submitted his plan or not, is known probably only to himself and Barnum." The *Standard* is prepared to give the name of the man, and that of the friend whom he addressed. Concerning his character, it says: "He is one of the boldest, keenest, shrewdest, most audacious political managers in the State of Connecticut. He is absolutely fearless, and, where politics are concerned, for a National success might prove unscrupulous." "Hunt the rascal down!"

ONE of the most conclusive as well as one of the most significant of the many evidences of the prodigiousness of the "boom" which has taken place in business, is presented in the fact that scarcely a manufacturer can be found East or West, whose productive capacity is not sold for months ahead, and whose greatest solicitude is, not to secure more orders, but to deliver according to contract those which he has on hand. We are told, for instance, that the Elgin Watch Company have on their books orders to the aggregate amount of *three million dollars*, equal to two full years of their operative power, and that they are constantly obliged, in consequence of being so loaded up, to refuse importunate applications from new seekers of their products. The Edgar Thomson Steel Company, at Pittsburg, are reported to have sold all the steel rails they can make during all of the next year. Nearly every one of the other Bessemer works is similarly sold ahead. Any close observer might have noticed throughout Chicago the heavy increase of manufacturing plant, in process of erection during the past year, embracing both fresh enterprises and the extension of old establishments. All these circumstances are extraordinarily suggestive of a vast and mighty activity of the productive forces, and of the impatient urgency of the general demand. This, too, is labor's harvest year. But what would the situation be under a Democratic "tariff for revenue *only*?"—*Inter Ocean.*

A MAN by the name of Angelo is selected by Miss Bernhardt as her hugging-post. He receives all the passionate embraces, the ardent kisses, and about his neck do twine like tendrils the long arms of the famous actress. It is said that Mr. Angelo occupies an enviable position in society.

"There goes the man Sarah Bernhardt hugs on the stage," remark the people as Mr Angelo passes, and an admiring public stares at him as at a wild animal.

It is said that when the fair Sarah was in London a gentleman offered £50, that is $250, to the stage manager to let him take Angelo's place in a single scene in which there was no acting, and in which his own responsibility would be to stand as a target for Sarah's burning kisses. This is a pretty large story, but will do to tell, as illustrating the value that is placed upon Mr. Angelo's situation, and everybody who has seen her agrees that Sarah's hugging and kissing are more realistic than any we have on the stage, even surpassing Abbott's.

THE Pennsylvania railroad officials who have ordered all "flash literature" out of their depots, and forbidden their sale upon their trains, are on the right track. Amid the multitude of good books to instruct, interest, and amuse, there is no proper place or use for the vicious flash literature, which thousands never buy or read, except upon a journey under the persistent pleadings of the "train boy."

DON'T forget to see and price the new line of Overcoats and Ulsters just received from our factory. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
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MRS. GARFIELD.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Herald* says of Mrs. Garfield:

She is an accomplished hostess, as well as an accomplished woman—they're two very different things. Living as the Garfields have had to live, in the most economical way, doing without elegant clothes, fine furniture, sumptuous food, good, new, and rare old books, dearer than all else to them, they have contributed more to make Washington winter life pleasant and profitable than many other families who have supplemented less taste and culture with more money.

Mrs. Garfield's receptions have been the largest ever held by the wife of a mere Representative. They have far surpassed those of more ambitious Senators' wives, and have approximated those of the ladies of the Supreme Court and Cabinet families, in size merely. In attractions they have stood abreast of any of them. This simply because Mrs. Garfield is a sweet-tempered, cultured, refined woman, in whose smile it is a pleasure to bask. When we consider that, without allowing her manifold cares to interfere with the performance of her social duties, she has managed her establishment alone, and personally conducted the training of her boys for college, we can conceive her superiority, with all her social success, to the mere "society leader."

General Garfield is the President of our Literary Society, and during the past year it has met at his house. It was more pleasantly entertained there than it had ever been before. Mrs. Garfield exerted even her latent social powers that night, and it was difficult for her guests to break away from her delightful parlors. The latter, entrenous, were and are furnished in the style of Noah. That makes no difference, of course, although the contrast between them and those which some of the guests had left at home was marked. There was something really pathetic to me in the information telegraphed from Cleveland that General and Mrs. Garfield were purchasing furniture and a seal-skin sacque. However, they can afford to gratify their taste for four years now, and forget the pinched past.

Why Germans Emigrate.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* prints the following letter from a Bavarian to a gentleman in Milwaukee, which shows why Germans are anxious to emigrate to America. It is dated Karlstadt, Bavaria, November 1, 1880:

To an agent in Copenhagen I thank the honor of your address. I wish to emigrate to America, but, sad to relate, it is hard to sell anything, and then only at a heavy loss. Our Germany has become a poor country. Its unity brought poverty in its train. Everything groans under the pressure of military, State officials and police. Whoever has the means goes his way and lets Germany be. Before two years have passed by the whipping-post will be introduced among us again. In the Budestath the question is already being discussed. And then the citizen who does not bow and lick the "spit" is no longer safe. Some beautiful fine morning he will arise, only to lay himself down again at night with twenty-five stripes on his back. What a disgrace to us Germans! This is our reward for 1870. Believe me, I do not take a gloomy view of things. In two years we will have the whipping post.

The Money-Making and Money-Spending Boom in New York.

A New York letter says: "Cash never was more abundant among the society folks than it is in the present season—not even in the shoddy times, when everybody had a chance at the greenback grab-bag. Rich men are increasing very fast, and rich men's wives and daughters become more proficient every year in the art of spending money. A single stylish dinner costs as much now as would have carried a fashionable family half through a winter twenty years ago. And the increase of that sort of social enjoyment is wonderful. The caterers find orders pressing on them so fast that they can hardly attend to all, and in nearly every case they are told to do the best they can, without regard to expense. Feast and frolic rule on every side, and the probabilities seem to be that there won't be any let up through the whole winter."

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A YOUNG man in Indiana writes that he personally knows thirteen families in his city of which the fathers have voted the Democratic ticket, from scavenger to President, since 1852, but the oldest son in each family, casting their first Presidential vote in 1880, gave it to Garfield. He believes that three-quarters of such ballots were thrown for the Republicans this year, and he naturally claims for this vote the credit of the result in Indiana, and proudly signs himself "one of 'em."

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"Blue Jeans" Williams' Innocence.

Syracuse Herald.

His quaint, countrified appearance made the Governor a center of attraction wherever he appeared in public during his residence at the State capital, and his innocence afforded no end of amusement to the urban populace. One evening he escorted two female friends to the theater to see "Romeo and Juliet" played. He bought admission tickets, but neglected to get those with seat-coupons attached. With the most ingenous air he surveyed the crowd of empty chairs awaiting occupants, and selecting three of the best, seated himself and his party therein. Presently the persons who had reserved the seats entered, and the Governor was obliged by the usher to surrender his place. By this time the body of the hall had filled, so he coolly took possession of a proscenium box, but soon the box renter appeared and ousted him again. Then the old gentleman waxed wroth, and taking his ladies in train, marched out of the theater, loudly avowing his disgust with "these pesky new-fangled notions" about reserved seats.

On another occason Mr. Williams attended a spiritualistic exhibition given by Anna Eva Fay, and was selected as one of the investigators on the part of the audience. He cheerfully mounted the stage, tied the medium in the rope tricks with an effort of strength that drew perspiration from every pore; sat in the cabinet with Miss Fay and let the spirits put a bucket over his head; lent his prized blue coat and waist-coat to be used in manifestations, standing meanwhile in his shirt sleeves under the full glare of the footlights; and, when the show was over, stuffed a large quid of tobacco into the side of his cheek and assured the spectators that he couldn't "see any hocuspocus about this thing."

GEN. GRANT'S speech in New York Wednesday: The Government owes much to the service of its volunteer soldiers. Too much credit cannot be paid them. The very fact that the country can raise so great and good an army in such an emergency as our late Civil War, is a proof that we have institutions in which all the people have an equal part; that we have a government not for the privileged class, but for the people and by the people. When the peaceful citizen changes to the soldier, he does so readily, feeling that he is fighting for himself when he is fighting for his Government. I hope and feel that the country will not again have to call upon such numbers of its citizens for support. I am confident that we will not have another Civil War; but, should the menaces of a foreign foe call us to arms, we will find the same support and readiness in organizing an army as in 1861.

IT turns out that Barnum succeeded in squeezing out of Bill English, the millionaire miser candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, the considerable sum of $27,000, which money was disbursed among the Democratic bummers and pap-suckers of the Hoosier State. After it passed into their hands, most of it not spent on whiskey was put up in bets on the election, and lost, of course, the ungodly "Radicals" raking it in and adding it to their pile. But the matter has another aspect. Here was a man who wanted the Presidency of the Senate, and the reversionary interest in the Presidency in case Hancock died, so badly that he bid $27,000 therefor, and bought it as he fondly supposed; and this is the same individual, if we are not greatly mistaken, who threatened to sue all the Republican newspapers for libel which published his cut-throat operations in foreclosing mortgages on poor people's homesteads!

THE New York *Tribune's* Washington special says there is little doubt that General Garfield offered Senator Blaine the position of Secretary of State, and afterwards that of the Treasury, both of which he declined. No doubt Mr. Blaine's personal preferences are to remain in the Senate, and there is no other position in the gift of the Government where he could be of greater public service.

THE Argentine Republic, in South America, is seeking to turn the tide of immigration in that direction, and offers the grant of 50,000 acres of fertile land for an Irish colony. It is not a bad place to go to, and if the people of Ireland, who have the means to do so, would avail themselves of the opportunity, it would do somewhat toward solving the problem of land reform in their own unhappy Isle.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—General Wm. B. Hazen was to-day appointed Chief Signal officer of the army. This appointment promotes General McCook, of General Sherman's staff, to the Colonelcy of the Sixth Infantry.

IT is gratifying to learn that the solitary Republican elector in California is an Ohio man. Ohio is a deserving State, and the shameful manner in which her people have been neglected in the distribution of offices lately cannot be too severely condemned.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

John W. Knapp and Sarah A. Knapp, Charged with Forging Pension Papers, Arrested Here Yesterday Afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Davis.

Full Particulars of the Criminal Doings of the Accused.

On yesterday forenoon Mr. F. W. Sprague, of Washington, D. C., special agent and government detective of the U. S. Pension Department, accompanied by Deputy U. S. Marshal C. P. Davis, of Monticello, Ill., and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal R. Root, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in the city and quietly registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Special Agent Sprague and Marshal Root immediately left the hotel, and were absent for several hours on professional business. On their return they procured B. F. Taylor's carriage and accompanied by Deputy Davis, were driven toward the outskirts of the city, going in a northwest direction. The carriage stopped first at M. Eckert's residence, west of the old P., D. & E. track, and north of the fair grounds, and from thence proceeded to Edward Eicholtz's home, near by, when the officers got out and entered the dwelling. Later, the officers returned to the carriage and entered it with two prisoners, named John W. Knapp, aged 65 years, and his wife Sarah A. Knapp, aged 48 years, both of whom are charged with forging pension papers, and thus succeeding in fraudulently obtaining $588 in clean cash from the government. The prisoners were immediately taken to the county jail and placed in the custody of Sheriff Foster, where they remained until seven o'clock this morning, when they were taken to Springfield on the Jacksonville accommodation. To-day Knapp and his wife will be transferred to the custody of the Davenport U. S. Marshal, and will be taken to Iowa for trial.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE CASE,

As related to a REPUBLICAN skirmisher, by Special Agent Sprague, and Marshals Davis and Root, last evening, are about as follows: Until six weeks ago John W. Knapp and his wife resided at Oxford, Johnson county, Iowa. Knapp was a sort of a farmer and had lived at Oxford nigh onto ten years. He is a son of Mrs. Dorcas Knapp, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812. Dorcas Knapp resides at Hartland, Huron county, Ohio, and has never been in Oxford, Iowa. A law was passed in 1878 granting pensions to widows of soldiers of the war of 1812. Thereupon a grand scheme entered the cranium of John W. Knapp, and he immediately proceeded to procure a pension for his mother, representing without reserve that she resided with him at Oxford, Iowa, but all the time she was living at Hartland, Ohio, and as the investigations made by Special Agent Sprague conclusively prove, was wholly ignorant of her unworthy son's criminal proceedings. Knapp forged his mother's name to all necessary papers, and made his wife assist him in his fraudulent undertaking by compelling her to sign fictitious names of witnesses who never had an existence, to other documents. Time passed, and on the representations of Knapp, who was assisted by an Oxford lawyer, by the name of Theophilus Henning, Dorcas Knapp was granted a pension, amounting to $196 a quarter. The drafts were drawn in favor of Dorcas Knapp, and sent to Oxford. John Knapp received the envelopes containing the drafts, which he endorsed, each time being guilty of forgery, and then presented them at the National Bank at Iowa City, and thus received $588, the amount of three payments. John Knapp might have continued to defraud his mother and rob the government for a considerable number of years, had it not been for the fact that about a month ago the legal beneficiary of the pension, Dorcas Knapp, sent in her application from her abiding place at Hartland, Ohio, asking to receive the benefits of the act of 1878. Special Agent Sprague says the receipt of that application was a big surprise party to the government pension agent at Washington, and Mr. Sprague was immediately commissioned to investigate the fraud. He first visited Hartland, Ohio, and found Dorcas Knapp residing there, and still wholly innocent of what her son had done. Next he went to Oxford, Iowa, but found that John W. Knapp and his wife had left that town about six weeks ago. After spending several weeks in endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of the parties wanted, and collecting all the facts obtainable there with reference to the criminal transaction, Mr. Sprague finally got on the trail of the forgers, and learned that Knapp and his wife were residing near Decatur, Ill., and had been in this vicinity for nearly two months. Procuring the necessary papers for their arrest, and accompanied by the officers above named he put in an appearance here yesterday, and "bagged his game" in the manner as above stated.

When arrested Knapp manifested no particular alarm, but on the other hand seeing that the officers had him "dead to rights," he confessed that he was guilty of the forgery as charged in the warrant. He made a confession which was taken down in full by Mr. Sprague, in which Knapp charges that most of the forgery was committed by Lawyer Henning, to whom he paid considerable cash for services rendered.

The wife, it appears from facts gathered by Mr. Sprague, was strongly opposed to her husband's proceedings, and signed the fictitious names of witnesses under protest. Her husband threatened to kill her if she refused to do his bidding.

The Knapps were here on a visit to Mr. Eicholtz and family.

The penalty for the crime of which John W. Knapp is undoubtedly guilty, is not less than 10 years in the penitentiary and a heavy fine. He is a poor man and being advanced in years, he will doubtless pass the remainder of his days in prison.

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Wall Street Daily News

It happened twenty years ago, when people had an idea that gratitude was ready to bubble up in the human heart at a moment's notice. A stock speculator was waiting at the corner of Broadway and Vesey street for an omnibus. Whether he fell into a reverie over the graves just over the fence or was wondering if Lake Shore would advance another peg, matters not A runaway horse took the sidewalk just below him, and so deep was the speculator's reverie that he would have been run down and perhaps killed had not a friendly hand clutched and dragged him aside.

"My friend, you have saved my life" gasped the rescued man, as he realized his escape

"Perhaps so, but don't mention it I'm glad to have been of service to you"

"What is your name"

"John Smith"

"Well, Mr. Smith, I'm a man who can return a favor. My gratitude is more than words can express. What can I do for you?"

"Oh! nothing, I guess"

"But I shall I speculate in stocks. I shall to-morrow buy $10,000 worth of Lime Ledge Canal stock for you, hold it as your broker, and turn you over the profits for a year. Such heroic conduct as yours must not go unrewarded Good night, my dear Smith."

Tradition has it that one year from that date John Smith sat in his office. A boy appeared and handed him a letter. He opened it to find that it was from the man whose life he had saved. He also found that the $10,000 had been invested as promised, but that Lime Ledge stock had kept falling a little all the time, until $400 out of the $10,000 had been lost. Inclosed was a statement and a bill for this deficiency, which he was asked to remit by bearer

Since that date John Smith has had hundreds of chances to save human life on our crowded streets, but he has refused to extend a hand in each and every case It would make a poor man of him in less than six months.

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An exchange says We overheard a conversation between two little urchins, which for its intelligence we consider good. One of them, it appears, had been engaged in a mortal combat with his companion, and was relating how he thing occurred 'Said he: "I'll tell you how it was You see me and Bill went down to Turner's tobacco manufactory and fished off that old boat, but we didn't catch any I got one bite and Bill told me to scratch, but I didn't Well, I felt in my pockets and found my knife, and he said I was another, and I said go there yourself, and he said it was no such thing, and I said he was a liar and I would whip him if I were bigger'n him, and he said he'd rock me to sleep mother, and I said he was a bigger one, and he said I never had the measles, and I said for him to fork over that knife, and he said he couldn't see that fork, and I said I'd fix him for a tombstone at Vola's and he said my grandmother was no gentleman, and I said he daren't take it up but he did you bet, you never did—then I got up again, and he tried to, but he didn't and I grabbed him and threw him down on me like several bricks, and I tell you it beat all—and so did he—and my little dog got behind Bill and bit him, and Bill kicked at the dog, and the dog ran and I ran after the dog to fetch him back, and didn't catch him till I got home, and I'll whip him more yet Is my eye very black"

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Several witnesses were examined and the evidence was so conclusive that the judge exclaimed

"That will do. The prisoner is as guilty as Judas"

"Jedge, I doesn' like dat 'spression. I doesn' mine bein' called guilty, but doan' say dat I'se guilty as Judas Scarrut, case I'se allers been a church member. Dat word Judas grinds on my stomick, boss, or jedge, if yer pleases. I allers steers clear of dat word. But now if yer wants me ter splain dis situation I ken do hit. May I splain?"

"Go ahead."

"Some time ago Mr. Jackson, de man what cuses me so wrongfully, borrowed a bridle from me. Tuther day I axed him for hit, an when I cum 'long home dat ebenin' I seed a bridle hangin' on de fence. I tuck hold ob de bridle reins, flung dem ober my shoulder and started off. I thought dot sumthin' pulled a little hard at fust an' I thought dat de bridle had cotch on a nail but bein' so strong I didn' take much notice ob hit. When I got home and went inter de house, my wife axed, 'Nick, what yer doin' wid dat calf?' I looked aroun' an dar, shooh nuff, was a calf hangin' onter de end ob de bridle. Dar was a piece of paw-paw bark tied on to de head stall, an' de calf had swallowed hit. Calves is monstrous fon' ob paw-paw bark."

"Why was the calf found cut up?" asked the judge

"Dat's what I'se gwine to tell yer. De thing suffered so dat, ter git hit outen hits misery, I killed hit, tendin' nixt mornin' ter carry de quarters and hide ter de owner I didn' wanter be rested fur cruelty ter animals. Is all the facts plain jedge?"

"You can go."

"Thank yer, jedge. Go home, did yer say?"

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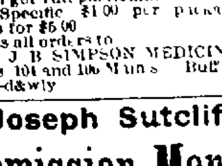

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THE MONKEY IN ITS DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

In India, where the monkeys live among men, and are the playmates of their children, the Hindoos have grown fond of them, and the four-handed folk participate in all their simple household rites. In the early morning, when the peasant goes out to yoke his oxen, and the crow wakes up and the dog stretches himself and shakes off the dust in which he has slept all night, the old monkey creeps down the peepul tree, only half awake, and yawns and looks about him, puts a straw in his mouth and scratches himself contemplatively. Then one by one the whole family come slipping down the tree trunk, and they all yawn and look about and scratch. But they are sleepy and peevish and the youngsters get cuffed for nothing, and begin to think life dull. Yet the toilet has to be performed, and whether they like it or not, the young ones are sternly pulled up, one by one, to their mother to undergo the process. The scene, though repeated every morning, loses nothing of its delightful comicality, and the monkey brats seem all to be in the joke of "taking in mamma." But mamma was young herself not very long ago, and treats each ludicrous affectation of suffering with the profoundest unconcern, and as she dismisses one "cleaned" youngster with a cuff, stretches out her hand for the next one's tail or leg in the most business-like and serious manner possible. The youngsters know their turn quite well As each feels the moment arrive it throws itself on its stomach as if overwhelmed with apprehension, the others meanwhile stifling their satisfaction at the way "so and so is doing it," and the instant the maternal paw is extended to grasp the tail, the subject of the next experiment utters a piercing shriek, and throwing its arms forward in the dust, allows itself to be dragged along a limp and helpless carcass, winking all the time, no doubt, at its brothers and sisters, at the way it is imposing on the old lady But the old lady will have no nonsense, and turning the child right side up, and proceeds to put it to rights, takes the knots out of its tail and the knots out of its fur, pokes its fingers into its ears and looks at each of its toes, the irrepressible brat all the time wearing on his face an absurd expression of hopeless and incurable grief, those who have already been cleansed looking on the screaming farce, and those who are waiting wearing a becoming aspect of enormous gravity. The old lady, however, has her joke too, which is, to cuff each youngster before she lets it go, and nimble as her offspring are she generally, to her credit be it said, manages to "fetch them one on the ears" before they are out of reach The father meanwhile sits gravely with his back to all these domestic matters, waiting for breakfast. Presently the mats before the hut doors are pushed down, and women with brass vessels in their hands, come out, and while they scour the pots with dust, exchange between songs the compliments of the morning The monkeys by this time have come closer to the preparations for food, and sit solemnly household by household, watching every movement. Hindoos do not hurry in anything they do, but the monkey has plenty of patience, and in the end, when the crow has stolen a little, and the dog has had its morsel, and the children are all satisfied, the fragments of the meal are thrown out on the ground for the "brunder ogue," the monkey people, and it is soon discussed, the mother feeding the baby before she herself eats —London Telegraph

He Got Him There

H Hitchcock the superintendent of the Quincy division of the C B & Q, is an ardent Republican When General Vandervoort, of Nebraska, had finished his campaign speeches in this part of Illinois, he found himself, on the morning of election day, in Galesburg He was a little behind time, and the westbound train had gone "It is too bad, said he to Hitchcock, 'I had hoped to get home in time to vote, but I see I'll have to lose my vote this year Not by a good deal, said Hitchcock, pushing his hat on the back part of his head, 'we'll see about that' And he had a fast engine and the directors' car brought out and placed on the Burlington track 'Put this train through to Omaha before 6 o'clock this evening was the laconic direction to the engineer Vandervoort got into the car, and the special train, with its solitary passenger sped away toward the setting sun It reached Omaha on time, and General Vandervoort added one to Garfield's majority in Nebraska

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And washing of dishes three times a day!
The griddle cake turning,
The skimming for churning,
The setting of tables and clearing away!

What is it but weariness,
Work without cheerfulness,
The same round of labor day after day!
I'd rather be painting,
Or sewing or braiding,
Or spending my time in a pleasant way

Thus my fancy kept dreaming
O'er hot dishes steaming,
Wondering why I must a kitchen tend—
Till an angel's low whispering
Compelled me to listening
And taught me these household discomforts to mend

Is your work not the oldest
The usefulest, noblest—
In ministering daily to the life God has given?
If the work is unceasing
Of washing and sweeping,
Remember that order is the first law of heaven

Pray what gives more pleasure
Than a well seasoned dinner,
When tastefully served on the family board?
Thank God you can labor—
Can knead, mix and flavor
And draw pleasant meal from the farmer's hoard

That hearthstone delight
At morn, noon and night,
When the family gather for a chat and good cheer
Then should you be complaining,
Of work unavailing,
That brings joy to the loved ones each day in the year?

—Presbyterian

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS

Sweeping Character of the Amendment Just Adopted—Letter From Governor St John

The amendment to the Constitution of Kansas, which has just been adopted by the people by a vote of 91,874 yeas to 84,037 nays, declares that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be forever prohibited in the State, except for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes The total vote for President at the same election was 201,200, and the total vote for the amendment 175,911 Governor St John has written an interesting letter to the Minneapolis (Minn) Tribune giving the following information concerning the vote and its effect

"The effect of the amendment just adopted in this State, upon what is known as the Dram shop act, will be to abrogate that portion of the act authorizing the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, but leaves in full force the penalties imposed under the act for selling without a license No doubt however, but such additional laws will be passed by the next Legislature as the good judgment of that body may deem necessary to a rigid enforcement of the prohibitory amendment The city of Topeka with about 17,000 population gave 1,52 majority for the amendment and the rural districts in this county increased this majority to 655 while the cities of Leavenworth and Atchison in population varying but little from that of Topeka gave very large majorities against it All the counties bordering on the State of Missouri, except the counties of Linn, Crawford and Cherokee give majorities against the amendment while, as a rule the interior counties gave majorities for it The agricultural districts wherever the proposition was fairly presented to the people, voted largely in its favor The liquor dealers in and outside of Kansas exhibited a very deep interest in the result and put forth a very determined and thoroughly organized effort and expended large sums of money in trying to defeat the measure, but the people, without money, but with God on their side, crowned it with a good majority The Republican State Convention was silent on the subject of temperance, while the Democratic Convention tabled a resolution condemning the amendment, but indorsed the Cincinnati platform which opposes sumptuary laws A majority of the Republican press favored, while a large majority of the Democratic press opposed, the measure Yet it was not considered in any sense a partisan question men of all parties supporting and opposing it The class of Germans to whom you refer come here not to Germanize Kansas, but to be American citizens, and to abide, as other people do by the will of the majority Quite a number of Germans voted for the amendment The amendment was the result of a movement by a large body of our people who believe that intoxicating liquor when used as a beverage never brought a blessing to any human being and that misery, poverty and crime are its legitimate fruits My open advocacy of the amendment and of the cause of temperance, no doubt cost me some votes, but it was not votes for myself, so much as the principle involved, that I deemed important to our people Any man can afford to lose votes if he is only right but no man can afford to gain them by being wrong

THE Somerset (Ky) Reporter, a democratic paper, thus gives voice to a complaint that has found utterance in other journals in that state:

Yellow Fever Blackburn has been Governor of the State but little more than a year, and it is said that he has issued nearly 1,000 pardons, besides uselessly squandering $20 000 or $25,000 of the State funds And by innumerable remittances of fines he has deprived the state of a large revenue By the time his term expires it is expected that the State Treasury will be in a worse condition than it has been for many years.

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Short-Hand Writer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH, Nov 3, 1876

LATER.

Gentlemen The package of SANFORD'S CURE arrived here to-night all right I don't know what I should have done if it had not been for this remedy I have tried Nasal Douches and everything else and although I have been able to stop the offensive discharge I have not been able to recover my senses of taste and smell until I tried SANFORD'S CURE You can refer any one you choose to me and I will cheerfully inform them in detail as to the benefit the remedy has been to me Yours

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

THE school board of Springfield has decided to give the pupils an hour and a half at noon, instead of an hour as heretofore.

IN order to expedite business, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Co have put up another telegraph wire along their line The gossip that this company will remove their general offices from Pekin to Peoria is without foundation

LITTA'S name is pronounced "Leeta w

LINCOLN has 1,200 pupils in the schools

THE Baptists of Springfield will put up a $7,000 house of worship

PEORIA distillers are feeding 10,550 cattle

THE Good Templars of Illiopolis, one night recently, gave a festival and realized $37 50

PIER Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress 14 d&wtf

THE report of the warden of the Chester penitentiary shows that on Nov 30, there were 346 inmates of that home of the friendless, four of whom are females

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THE district school at Niantic (J Y Braden and wife teachers) has been closed since Tuesday last on account of the coal famine When the school will reopen is unknown

THE Maroa *News* pokes a heap of fun at a local amateur Dramatic Co recently formed It is known as the 'Hotty Company ' They gave an entertainment at Maroa a few nights ago, and have since paralyzed the natives at Moweaqua

THERE are 28 criminal cases entered on the Docket for trial in the circuit court which convenes next Monday On the chancery and common law dockets there are 165 cases

H W DAVIS has just opened his new wagon yard and feed stable east of the city park for the accommodation of farmers teams Call and see him Prices reasonable 1-w2

THE druggists of Illinois will meet at Springfield on the 7th instant to memorialize the state legislature to pass a law prohibiting all but practical pharmacists from putting up prescriptions

A BUSINESS meeting of the officers and members of the executive board of the Illinois Christian Temperance Union will be held in the parlors of Priest's hotel on Friday Dec 10th Matters affecting the interests of the temperance cause will come up for discussion

LOVELY curtain goods a specialty at Abel & Locke's

DURING the month of November of the present year Collector Knowles of Peoria, collected United States revenue taxes amounting to the round sum of $1,158,075 91 of which amount $1 153 201 50 was the monthly tax on whisky Peoria leads the world in the whisky business

THEY seem to have a sweet scented, rantankcrous justice of the peace at Kenney, in DeWitt county His name is Barnett, or Barrett He was arrested the other day for assault with intent to do bodily injury to his wife while on a drunk He has had an examination, and in default of $1 000 bail was committed to the county jail

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THE Danville *Commercial* says the Hon J G Cannon, Congressman has been at the National Capital for a number of days in advance of the convening of congress to attend the meeting of the appropriation committee of which he is a member

ON Monday last Hon W B Chambers received a telegram from Batavia Ill announcing the death of his father which occurred near that place on that day His age was 68 years, and his affliction consumption The funeral took place on yesterday and was attended by Mr Chambers and other relatives of the deceased

ON yesterday E B Prall shipped to Connecticut a car load of fine horses bought by him in this locality Among the number were the pair of black mares lately owned by Judge Nelson and the pair of sorrels purchased from John Ward

DURING the month of November the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company used $197 40 worth of water from the city works At this rate it won't take long for the company to use that $5 000 worth of water donated to the road by Decatur

ABOUT 40 young men of Maroa have organized a military company to be known as the Maroa Cadets They have been licensed by the Governor to carry arms

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THE Illinois Press Association will meet in Springfield on or about the 15th of next February Hon Paul Selby, of the *State Journal*, will deliver a memorial address in respect to the death of Col D M Phillips and M W Mathews of the Urbana *Herald*, one in respect to the death of Hon George Scroggs C B Bostwick of the Mattoon *Gazette* will furnish the poem

LADIES FINE SHOES at J W Baker's
Nov 27—dtf

MRS M J SMECK, having purchased the property near Priest & Co's mill, north side East Main street lately known as the Lemon House is now prepared to receive day or week boarders Farmers will find this a good place to get a square meal Stable for horses free
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A DARK MYSTERY.

Just now the ice harvesters at work at the Sangamon river near the water works, and the police of the city, are considerably exercised in mind with reference to what appears to be a dark mystery,—one that should be speedily and thoroughly investigated by the proper authorities On Tuesday last the ice haulers discovered a black valise on the ground near the gate above the water works and within a stone's throw of 'Idlewild.' The valise attracted the attention of the men, but they did not remove or handle it, believing that the owner most likely was somewhere in the vicinity and would sooner or later take it away Wednesday morning came but the valise still remained in its old place unmolested Then the men began to talk about the find they had made, and wondered among themselves if the satchel had been lost and what had become of the owner On Wednesday afternoon, one curious individual, more venturesome than his associates, approached the valise and partially opened it, but a foul stench greeted his nostrils and he instantly postponed further investigation He reported what he had done and smelled to his companions, who thereupon became more deeply interested than before in the mysterious valise Finally, on Thursday, after many speculations had been made as to the probable contents of the satchel, a son of Joseph Foster, accompanied by several workmen, made a pilgrimage to the gate, and opened the valise, which contained nothing but the following articles: One pair of good pantaloons a pair of woolen mitts, two patent corn husking pegs a bottle of oil, and a day book, in which appeared the name of 'W Wood, wood chopper, Clark county Ill ' There was a very obnoxious smell about the satchel but it disappeared perceptibly after it had been opened The valise is now in the possession of the ice harvesters The vital question now is, who is W Wood and where is he at the present time? So far as learned there is no such a man in this vicinity The general supposition is that Wood has been foully dealt with by roughs in the neighborhood of the water works, and that his body has been chucked into the river under the ice This is a very plausible theory and is accepted by many persons familiar with the unenviable reputation of the beer garden locality Marshal Baker will send inquiries to Marshall the county seat of Clark county, and learn if possible if anybody there is acquainted with W Wood and his whereabouts

IT is reported here to day that Jacob H Gross, who has been boring and digging for black diamonds, one mile and a half south of Niantic, in this county at intervals for a number of years struck a vein of coal six feet in thickness this morning Mr Gross' "find is located on the south bank of the Sangamon river on a bluff The coal was found at a depth of 100 feet, and is said to be of a superior quality The Gross mine is not on the line of any railroad, but if he has struck the vein of coal reported it won't be long until a switch is laid to the mine from the Wabash track

SOME days ago we spoke of an amateur theatrical combination which was to be formed by a couple of young men of Argenta this county, who then had the stage fever powerful bad—so bad that they were on the point of renting the opera house for a week's performance —They have taken a sober second thought and now announce that they will stick to shucking corn and feeding stock However, the new company will not sink out of sight altogether A heavy weight Decaturite, with more experience in the theatrical and circus line than are wil assume the management of the aggregation of local talent, and will probably make public his plans in a few days

From Saturday's Daily

THE mortal remains of the last veteran of the war of 1812 Frederick A Seybolt were laid to rest in the grave with becoming christian and military ceremonies on yesterday afternoon The funeral took place from deceased's last residence on West Wood street Among those present were about 20 members of the Decatur Grenadiers in full uniform, commanded by Capt C M Durfee Six veterans of the Mexican war served as pall bearers The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev W H Prestley pastor of the Presbyterian church

THE annual business meeting of Methodist presiding elders has been held at Springfield Those present were Dr W S Prentice W McK McE fresh J G Little W N McElroy D Gay and R N Davies, Dr W H H Adams, President Wesleyan University Bloomington and Revs T A Parker and W S Matthews Dr Prentice served as chairman and Dr R N Davies, of this city as secretary Decatur District was assessed $316 for the Freedmen's Aid Society $380 for church extension and $253 for support of bishops

MONTICELLO *Herald* The Wabash officials have come to the conclusion to put the St Louis and Chicago train —passenger and freight—upon the line between Monticello and Decatur as soon as possible All that hinders now is the lack of a Y at this place When it is possible to construct it, the work will be done This course is necessitated on account of the crowding of the track between Bement and Decatur

For Sale or Trade.

One section of land in Oregon county, Missouri, also one section in Armstrong county, Texas Taxes paid and title perfect Inquire of

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No 5 S Water st

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Happy Union of Miss Nellie Shellabarger and Mr E W. Cooke, at Stapp's Chapel Last Night.

A Fashionable Throng of Friends in Attendance—The Reception and List of Presents.

From Thursday's Daily

The lifted cloud new life reveals
As happy hearts in bliss are mated,
Faith to each in love alone appeals
To realize the joys anticipated

THE WEDDING

During the past four or five weeks the many friends and acquaintances of the bride have been alive with interest at the approaching nuptials of Miss NELLIE AUGUSTA SHELLABARGER, daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Shellabarger, and MR ERNEST WILLIAM COOKE, of Liverpool, England Nearly 150 invitations had been extended, announcing the time of the ceremony to be at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Dec 1, 1880, and the place at Stapp's Chapel

The church last evening was nearly filled with a vast throng of society people, and at the hour named the bright anticipations of the expectants were realized Prof. Goodman's full orchestra rendered the lovely strains of a charming wedding march, at the commencement of which the parents of the bride entered the audience room Next came the ushers Hon B K Durfee and Mr Frank W Anderson who were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Mamie Haller, of Vandalia Ill, Miss Fannie Shellabarger sister of the bride, and Misses Jeanette Bowers and Adele Shellabarger, cousins of the bride, each of whom were tastefully attired in short white tarleton costumes with lace over dresses Then came the groomsmen, Messrs G C Montfort, of St Paul Minnesota Charles W Chillis of Decatur Fred Cooke of Liverpool Eng brother of the groom and John W Clugston, of Decatur and last the bride and groom

The bridal party slowly approached the altar which was decorated with flowers evergreens and smilax, forming a beautiful arbor from the centre of which was suspended a lovely marriage bell of white flowers and tube roses The contracting parties took their places directly in front of the marriage bell The Methodist Episcopal ceremony was pronounced by the pastor, Rev W H Musgrove and after a short and impressive prayer Mr and Mrs Cooke, accompanied by their attendants passed down the aisle, entered carriages and were conveyed to the palatial residence of the bride's parents, where

THE RECEPTION

was held The spacious parlors of the elegant residence were most elaborately adorned with cut flowers, evergreens trailing smilax, ferns and autumn leaves The bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends standing beneath a novel floral design of white flowers and smilax representing a parachute or umbrella The bride who since her entrance into society has been one of the belles of Decatur was elegantly attired in a rich cream colored dress of plain and brocaded satin elaborately trimmed with Duchesse lace The train was full length and the flowing veil was arranged in Spanish style The ornaments were diamonds orange blossoms and large tea roses

Following the good wishes extended by the guests who numbered over a hundred, a sumptuous feast in keeping with the elegant affair was spread after which the bride and groom with their attendants participated in the stately Lancier Wedding Quadrille

The remaining hours of the joyous occasion previous to the departure of the wedded pair for the east were passed in pleasant social chat, and after Mr and Mrs Cooke had departed the younger portion of the company engaged in terpsichorean pleasures, which continued until after 1 o'clock this morning

Mr and Mrs Cooke left at 10 40 p m for Washington D C where they will be the guests of the Hon Samuel Shellabarger who is a relative of the bride's father From Washington they will go to New York, from which city, on the 11th instant, they will leave for Europe on the steamer 'Germania " They will make an extended tour through Europe, and may reside in London The bride takes with her the warmest wishes of her hosts of friends here for her future happiness The bridegroom, who is a young man of distinguished appearance and refined and courteous manners is a son of a noted manufacturer of Liverpool England, who departed this life some years ago We congratulate Mr Cooke on securing one of Decatur's society favorites for a wife, and cordially invite him to become a citizen of America and a resident of Decatur

Among those present at the reception were Miss Mary Haller of Vandalia Miss Kate Bradley of Edwardsville, Mrs Samuel McKeen, of Terre Haute Mr and Mrs George Powers of Jacksonville S A Shellabarger, of Beloit, Wis Mr and Mrs J L Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas Samuel Winholtz of Chicago B H DuBois and Mr Hall, of Leadville, Col

THE GIFTS

The bridal presents embraced the following array

$500 in gold, from the father of the bride

Elegant solid silver tea set from the bride's mother

A lovely Duchesse and point lace handkerchief, Mrs Laura Hunt sister of the bride

Beautiful silver and gold card case, Miss Fannie Shellabarger, sister of the bride

Handsome point lace handkerchief, Miss Allie Shellabarger, sister of the bride

Magnificent set of diamonds of great brilliancy and size, from the bridegroom.

Very handsome monogram Afghan and foot rest, from the bride to the groom

Very beautiful satin handkerchief and glove case, hand painted, Mrs E D. Bartholomew, Mrs John K. Warren and Mrs Geo S Durfee

Embroidered table cover, Miss Adele Shellabarger

Silver mounted cologne and toilet set, Mr Mrs and James W. Haworth

Silver shoe horn and buttoner, G R Montfort, St Paul, Minn

Costly jewel case, Mr and Mrs D S Shellabarger

Pair of beautiful bronze pitchers, Charles W Chillis and John W Clugston

Novel silver and cut glass cheese plate, Mr and Mrs Wm Bowers

Beautiful engravings by Tosche, Mrs J A Close

Large and handsomely framed photograph, Mr and Mrs George Powers, Jacksonville

Costly silver cake dish Mr and Mrs W H Linn

Gold berry spoon in satin lined case, Miss Mamie Haller, of Vandalia

Gold mounted thermometer, Chas F Armstrong, of Decatur

Large cabinet photograph album, Mrs A J Gallagher and Mrs Aquilla Toland

Washington Irving's complete works, Mr and Mrs James C Lake

Beautiful ebony and gilt clock, Mr and Mrs Frank W Andersen

Gold lined berry spoon in case, Mr and Mrs J J Peddecord.

Elegantly bound volume of Byron's complete poetical works, Mr and Mrs D A Gastman

Silver and cut glass fruit dish, Mr and Mrs J R Race

Silver water pitcher and gold lined silver fruit stand, Mr and Mrs J L Shellabarger, Topeka Kansas

Beveled glass and gold jewel casket Miss Jessie Lenton

Gilt match holder a novel design Miss Eva Bunn

Elegant silver cake stand Mr and Mrs Weaver

Leopold's Shakespeare, Frank M Young and Charles Freeman

Beautiful silver pickle castor, Mr and Mrs W R Sprague

Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song Mrs Frank L Hays

Basket of lovely cut flowers Mrs Samuel McKeen of Terre Haute Ind

Pair of lovely gilt and pearl candlesticks, Miss Jeanette Bowers

There were also other beautiful gifts displayed, a number of which had no names attached

Late Real Estate Sales

William Hight to C A Arnold warranty deed for lot 8, in 34, 15, 2 east, $1 500

J L and B F Hight to same warranty deed for 20 acres in 31, 15, 2 east $750.

Silas Grosh to Abraham Seelig, warranty deed for lots 6 7 8, 9 and 10, in block 2, in Delia Abbott's addition to Niantic, $350

Eliza F Ely to William T Wells and George E Morehouse, warranty deed for undivided one fifth interest in lot 15, in block 1 in Central addition to Decatur, $2 000

George and Frank R Sprague to A S Waltz warranty deed for north half of lot 3, in block 6, in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur $1,000

A C Douglas to Overmire & Kaufman warranty deed for lot 10, in block 2, in 1st Rolling Mill addition, $800

Philip Boll and E O Smith to Delilah J Cartwright, warranty deed for lots 8 and 9, in block 19 in town of Blue Mound, $211

Jacob Nelson to J N Madden, warranty deed for five acres in 17, 17 4 east, $50

George Stare to John T Markley warranty deed for 1 acres in 34 16, 3 east, $2 975

J P Nicholson to same, warranty deed for a tract of land in 31, 16, 3 east, $148

Louis Gill to N C Hudson, warranty deed for 41 acres in 33, 17, 3 east, $800

D H Cassell to John A Brown, warranty deeds lots 3 4 and 5 in block 1 in Cassell's 5th addition

Peter Beck to Jonathan Davidson, warranty deed for 15 acres in 20 16, 1 west, 'Christian County," $100

Joseph Spaeth to St. Mary's Hospital, warranty deed for lot 3, in Martin's 1st addition to Decatur, $2,500.

Michael Phalen to Edminston McClell and warranty deed for nearly two acres in 16 16 2 east $95

Abraham Conklin to Andrew Shoemaker warranty deed for lots 4 and 5 in Gatling's addition to Decatur, $1500

Hiram Kincade to Bazil Tyler warranty deed for 10 acres in 25, 16 1 east, $200

Ira Warnick to Margaret Kincade, warranty deed for a tract of land in 23 16 1 east, $230

Andrew Shoemaker to William Dodson, warranty deed for lot 5, in block 3 in Gatling's addition to Decatur, $600

Harvey C and William C, Johns executors of Wm Martin, to Henry Flood warranty deed for 240 acres in 2 17, 4 east, $6 000

Henry E Harkrader to Sarah Crawford, warranty deed for 80 acres in 22 18 2 east, $5 000

LAST winter through the enterprise and good management of Mrs H C Johns Mrs B K Durfee and Mrs Chas L Griswold a grand Charity Ball was given in the Guards Armory, which netted the good round sum of $125 and the money was used during the succeeding months for the benefit of the deserving poor of our city In compliance with the wishes of a large number of our benevolent citizens the above named ladies have consented to repeat the Charity Ball this year, and it will probably occur Thursday evening December 23d, two days before Christmas That it will be a grand success, socially and financially, there is not a shadow of doubt, as the object is one that commends itself to the generosity of the public. The ladies will have tickets for sale in the course of a few days

ILLINOIS is the banner wheat growing state of the country. This year she produced 56,508,000 bushels of spring and winter wheat, being more than 10,000 000 to 20,000,000 bushels produced by either of her rival sisters, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan.

The Charley Ward Case.

Readers of the REPUBLICAN will, remember that on Oct 12, 1880, Charles Ward, of this city, brother of John Ward, of the street car line, was arrested at Williamsport, Warren county, Indiana, for illegally casting a ballot for the straight democratic ticket The case was transferred from the State to the United States District Court, and for nearly two months Ward has been in jail in Indiana, being unable to furnish the required bail, $1,000 This case will come up for final disposition at Indianapolis on Monday, Dec 13th, at 9 o'clock, a m, and will be tried before Judge Walter Q Gresham, of the United States District Court of Indiana This morning Deputy U S Marshal C P Davis, of Monticello, arrived in the city from Springfield, and subpœnaed the following named persons to appear at Indianapolis on the 13th inst, to testify on behalf of the prosecution

Wm J Usrey, late clerk of the second voting district of Decatur township, who is ordered to take with him the poll book of that district used at the late national election, which shows that Charles Ward was registered therein as a legal voter of this township

Robert N Baker, city marshal

Rollin G Sollars father in law of the prisoner

Mrs Ann E Fielding, wife of D M Fielding, the carpenter

THE following are names of pupils in the third grade in the first ward school who have been neither tardy nor absent during the past month Flora Bradley, Blanche Chappel Effie Harris, Rosa Lines Mary Shultz, Carrie Wheeler, Katie Wedel, Flora Bess, Mary Moore, Minnie Bastob, Willie Baldwin, Albert Bickle, Louis Chandler, Eddie Ealy, Frankie Johnson, Arthur Kitchen George Morris Frank Owens, Josie Riggs, Wesley Shelley, Asa Somerville, Henry Withgott, Johnnie Wheeler, Eddie Anglan, Lee Geddes Willie Godfrey

ALIDA R HANDY, Teacher

A Merry Surprise.

The 45th birthday anniversary of Mrs N Jacobs wife of one of the substantial farmers of this county, was appropriately celebrated at her comfortable country home in Wheatland township, four miles south west of this city, on Wednesday Dec 1st It was in the nature of a surprise party a majority of the company assembling at the home of Mr W M Jacobs Those present were Mr and Mrs William Smith, Mr and Mrs Jerome Edwards, Mr and Mrs Wm Price Mr and Mrs P. M Wykoff, Mr and Mrs John Phillips, Mr and Mrs L E Jacobs, Mr and Mrs W F Jacobs, Miss Laura Wykoff, Miss Laura Price and Willie Price, Jr Among the guests from Decatur were Mr and Mrs. Geo W Hiser, Mr and Mrs J N Baker and Miss Lucy H. Meisenhelter The presents to Mrs J included a Devonshire towel parlor lamp, thread box, table castor, Marseilles bed spread, castor, large oil painting and a large and useful centre table At 3 p m a sumptuous dinner was spread in the old family kitchen It included Missouri venison, turkeys, chickens, pork, cakes, pies, jellies, preserves and other good things The day was passed most agreeably to the happy participants, and all departed for their homes wishing the hostess many more such joyous anniversaries A GUEST

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr Gregory and wife, formerly of the Industrial University, will spend the winter in New York

H B Durfee and A T Summers will be opposing counsel in a civil action to be disposed of at the next term of the circuit court

Maroa *News* Major Emery has purchased J W Fawkes' farm, consisting of some 360 acres, the consideration being about $40 per acre

E S Smith, a Rantoul lawyer, has been appointed first assistant by Attorney General McCartney, and will remove with his family, to Springfield

Mrs M E Dillehunt, who returned from Indianapolis a few days ago, reports that her son Ben is getting along very nicely He is now entirely out of danger but is not mending as rapidly as was expected

Thomas H Morris, who resides on East William street, is now in the 86th year of his age He celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary on the evening of the 1st inst

Rev W N McElroy of Bloomington, well known in Decatur as the former pastor of the First M E Church, has been appointed one of the delegates of the M E Church of the United States to the Ecumenical Conference of all Methodists of the world to meet in London, England, in September, 1881

John Dillon the noted comedian, opened English's opera house at Indianapolis, on Monday night in "Electric Light " On Tuesday night he was to play again, but was not present at the time the performance was to commence The manager refunded the money to the audience, had the lights turned off and closed up the hall The naughty John was out on a professional lark, better known as a hilarious drunk

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, W H Hopkins, in Blue Mound township, on Thursday, Dec 2, 1880, by Rev A C Armentrout, MR PETER O. BECK and MISS MARIA J HOPKINS, both of this county

In this city, at the residence of the bride's sister, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, 1880, by Rev D P Bunn, MR. HARRY J SCANLAN and MISS EMMA BITES, both of Decatur

The bridegroom, who is one of the active members of the Decatur Guards, is an employe at J R Race & Co's clothing house, and the bride is a most estimable young woman. None but the immediate relatives of the families were present The REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of the wedded pair in wishing them much joy.

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Vice-President Wheeler to-day received by mail the certificates of the Electoral vote of twenty-nine States. He also to-day received the certificate of the vote of the Electoral College of Maryland at the hands of its messenger.

Upon the adjournment of the Senate this afternoon the Democratic members held a caucus for the purpose of revising the list of Senate Committees, the only change in the membership in the Senate since last summer being the admission of Pugh in the Place of Pryor, as Senator from Alabama. It was agreed that the standing committees shall be reappointed without other change than the substitution of Pugh's name for that of Prior on the committees of Privileges and Elections and claims. It was next decided to drop from the list of the Select Committees the following, which have completed their investigations and submitted reports, viz: Senator Wallace's, on Alleged Frauds in the Late Election; Senator Kirkwood's, on The Removal of the Northern Cheyennes and Poncas to the Indian Territory, and the Select Committee, of which Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is chairman, appointed several years ago to investigate the financial reports and accounts of the Treasury Department.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 4.—It has just transpired that a number of warm personal friends of Gen. Grant in this city have subscribed a fund of $100,000 which will shortly be presented to the ex-President as a substantial testimonial of their regard and esteem for him. The movement was originated by Geo. W. Childs, A. J. Drexel and Colonel Thomas A. Scott, and contributions in sums of not less than $5,000 were made by members of both political parties. The testimonial has nothing whatever to do with the proposed fund in New York for the oldest living ex-President in the order of his retirement. The Philadelphia subscription is intended solely for Gen. Grant, and will shortly be presented to him. The projectors of the scheme are now waiting to see if they cannot induce the New York fund to combine with them and present the whole amount, which, it is said, will reach upward of $400,000, to General Grant.

PINE BLUFF, ARK, Dec. 5.—Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock James Anderson, colored, entered the back door of Mr. Joe Miller's house. Mr. Miller is a butcher, and had left the premises with the door unlocked. His wife and two children were in bed asleep. The rascal seized Mrs. Miller, who is a most estimable lady, threw her on the floor, and succeeded, after almost choking her to death, in ravishing her. He left the woman on the floor, and going to the wardrobe, took the money therein, $23. When the news spread, the people generally felt highly indignant. The telegraph was used. The negro had taken the train for Arkansas city. He was arrested there and brought to Pine Bluff. When the train arrived the prisoner was conducted to the bedside of Mrs. Miller, who recognized him. The family jewelry, which was taken from his person, was also recognized and identified by the whole family. He was then taken by force from the officers, carried in front of the court house and hanged to a telegraph pole, a just retribution for his hellish crime.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 4.—Frederick Kester, a native of Prussia, aged 35 years, who is now confined in our county jail under death sentence for the murder of his wife, and to be executed January 1, 1881, is now engaged in writing his life. In his manuscript and conversation he pleads innocence and charges the crime upon his brother-in-law and father-in-law. The case was transferred from Iroquois county to Vermilion on change of venue, and excites additional interest from the fact that it is to be the first execution that ever occurred in Vermilion county.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The counsel for Kenward Philp, indicted for criminally libeling President-elect Garfield, made application in the Court of General Sessions to-day to have his client's case tried to-morrow or Wednesday. The District Attorney objected. The Recorder informed Philp's counsel that he could renew the motion to-morrow.

MT. PULASKI, ILL., Dec. 6.—Quite a sensation was created in our village this morning on the account of the disappearance of Jabez Capps, Jr., a son of Jabez Capps, the oldest pioneer of the place. Young Jabez has been afflicted with epilepsy for many years, which has resulted in insanity. He did not appear at the usual bed time and a search was at once commenced by the members of the family and the neighbors. Much uneasiness was felt for him, the weather being very cold it was feared that he would freeze to death. There being no tidings this morning the citizens turned out in force and gave the town and neighboring corn fields a thorough search. About two o'clock the finding of the lost one was heralded by the ringing of the Town Hall bell and by hauling down the flag from the cupola of the same. He had spent nearly the whole of the bitter cold night roaming around in the corn field. At 2 o'clock a. m. he came to a farm house and was kindly cared for.

AN ILLINOIS HORROR.

Fearful Crime of a Maniac.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Information of a most horrible triple murder committed by an insane man this morning near Chester, Ill., is received here to-night. It appears that a young man, 26 years of age, named Louis Tockstein, living a short distance from Chester, became insane a few days ago from religious excitement. Yesterday he was taken before the court by a Deputy Sheriff, adjudged insane and placed in charge of two guards to be taken to the Asylum at Jacksonville. The guards took the man to a hotel in town, and remained with him all night. About six o'clock this morning he called for water to wash himself. One of the guards brought him some in a basin, which he took and immediately flung it into the guard's face. He then dashed through the window of the room and ran down the road leading out into the country. Blood was streaming from his face and hands from the cuts made by the broken glass. About a quarter of a mile from town he arrived at the house of Thomas Ryan, an old man of 68 years, with whom lived his widowed daughter, Mrs. Smith, and her little girl of twelve years and a boy still younger. At this house, Tockstein, who had stripped himself naked on the road, rushed wildly in, ordered the inmates to kneel down and pray, saying they had but fifteen minutes to live. They all obeyed but the little boy, who escaped from the house, ran to the neighbors, and gave the alarm. When friends arrived at the scene they found Ryan and Mrs. Smith dead, with their skulls smashed in by an axe, and the little girl lying headless on the floor, the maniac having chopped the child's head completely off. Having finished his bloody work at this place, the fiend seized the bleeding head of the innocent child by its long flaxen hair, and swinging it over his own head he dashed down the road again. About a quarter of a mile beyond he stopped at the house of Dr. Gordon, entered and found only a servant girl. He ordered her as he had the Ryan family to kneel and pray. The girl screamed, which brought the hired man from the stable, and Dr. Gordon appearing at the same time after a fierce and desperate struggle they overpowered and bound him with a rope. He was then taken to Chester, his wounds dressed, clothes put on him, and placed in the charge of persons who brought him to East St. Louis to-night and took him thence to the Jacksonville asylum.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—Party lines were drawn in the House to-day, and the Republicans had to abstain from voting and leave the House without a quorum, in order to force the Democrats to allow debate on the Morgan resolution relating to the counting of the electoral vote by the two houses of Congress. The Republicans insisted upon discussing the matter, but the Democrats declined. After the Speaker had decided the resolution to be one of privilege, the Republicans refused to vote, and thus created a dead-lock which can only be broken by the Democrats yielding.

CHICAGO, December 6.—The *Daily News* says the decline in grain and provisions which lately set in aggregates a value approximating $1,100,000. There was a decline of nearly a cent in wheat this morning, and all other grains were weak. Provisions were decidedly lower, but recovered somewhat after the session had advanced towards noon.

LINCOLN, ILL., December 6.—Benjamin Frank was found to-day hung in his barn in this city. He has, for some time shown symptoms of insanity, resulting from a sunstroke last summer. Although worth $100,000 or more, he imagined himself financially ruined. He leaves a family.

The Verdict of the Jury.

We find the following brief announcement in the Danville *Commercial*:

Our readers are acquainted with the particulars of the fatal shooting last May in Brookville, Ind., by Col. Robert M. Goodwin, of his brother, while under the influence of liquor—both being brothers of Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of Decatur, formerly of this city. Col. Goodwin had his trial last week and on Saturday he was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. A sad case. One brother in his grave, the other buried alive within penitentiary walls—all for whisky.

DIED.

In this city, on North Edward street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, 1880, of typhoid pneumonia, JOHN NOBLE, aged about 25 years.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Ambrose Yancy, and came here from Sumner county, Kansas, about 4 weeks ago, and was then in bad health.

Underwear,

In immense quantities, for ladies, gentlemen, misses and children.

8-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.

Dec 7-d&wtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.

June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 8, 1880.

Allen, Mrs Agnes	Leonard, Geo Wm
Arnold, Fred M	Loose, Mrs M E
Baker, Hattie M	Lynburgh, A W
Baker, Miss Orie	May, Miss Anna
Betomy, R	Murray, F T
Boon, Louisey	Marvin, F V
Clymers, John	Miller, Miss Martha E
Carney, Thomas	McCormish, Miss Alice
Dunn, John	McClintock, Miss Maggie
Davis, Miss Anna	Parker, Bartley
Dillingham Miss E	Pricer, A J
Doyle, John G	Parsons, G W
Evans, Mrs Martha	Shemnosky, Adam
Butler, Mrs Lizzie	Sigler, C B
Frye, Mrs F C	Scorborough, Hon F E
Hamrick, Frank	Smith, Gus
Hill, F M	Smeltzer, J B
Hathaway, H W	Williams, Miss Ida (2)
Howland, Wm	Waller, John E
King, Hannah	Williams, Loring A
Kelly, Gus	Willy, Oyaland
White, Miss R	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A WISH.

I wish I was a foreigner, Hottentot or heathen Turk,
Or else that I lived in China where they use no knife or fork,
For my health is really horrid, I am feeling very sad,
Poor fellow instead of grunting, moaning and crying,
You had better by far Spring Blossom be trying.

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Saturday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1881,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the west entrance to the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Bear, deceased, to-wit: The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township seventeen (17), range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian; and lot three (3) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section five (5), township sixteen (16), range two east of the third principal meridian—all in Macon county and State of Illinois.

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THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased, will, in pursuance of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, sell at public vendue, on

The 21st day of December, A. D. 1880,

to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block one (1), in Brock's Addition to Niantic. Said sale to be made on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day. JACOB G. KIZER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased.

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